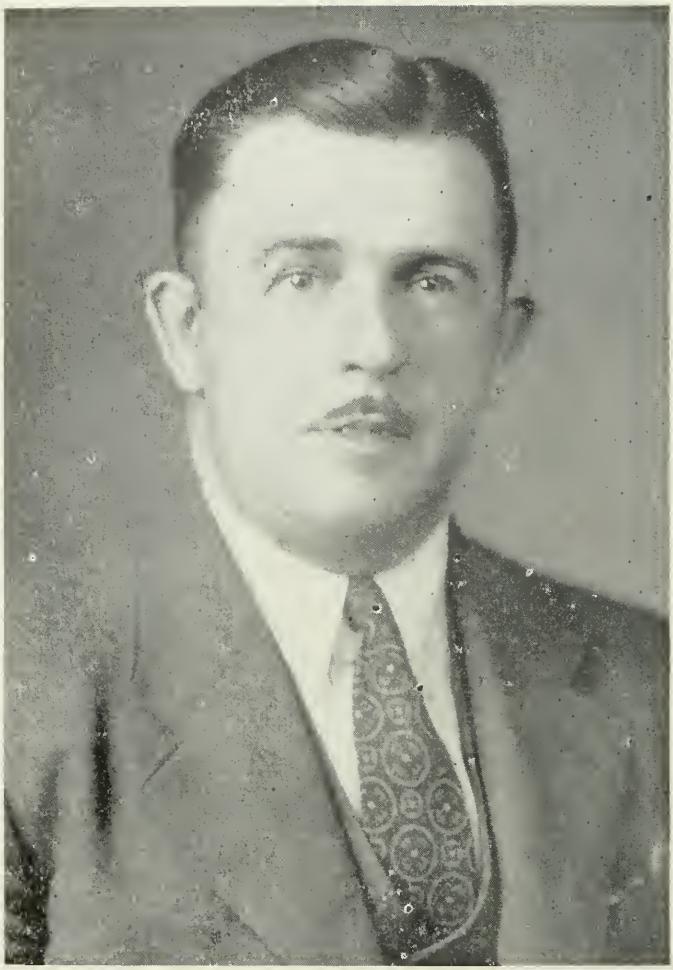
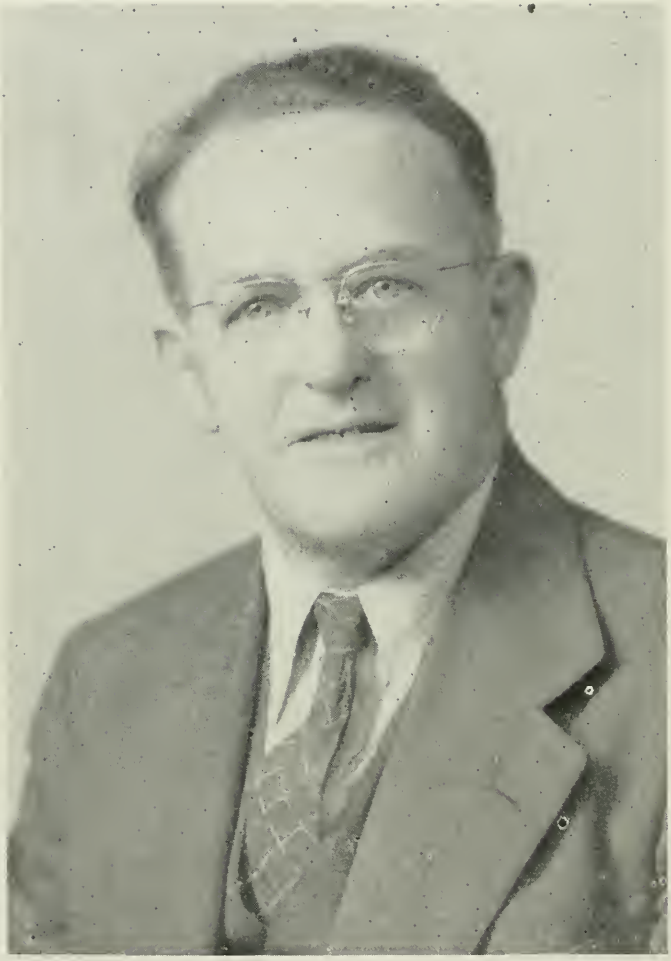


ARTHUR W. PROULX, MAYOR
to June 6, 1944



NAPOLEON A. HABEL, MAYOR
from June 6, 1944

Fifty-Second Annual Report

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE

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Gentlemen of the City Council:

We have been selected by the voters of Somersworth to assume the administration of their affairs for the next two years. I personally wish to express my appreciation to these same voters for the confidence they have placed in me, and assure them that I shall do all within my power to merit that confidence. Nearly every member of this council has had experience in the management of city affairs. Therefore, the citizens of this city have a right to expect the best results from this administration.

It shall be our duty to adhere strictly to the policy of conducting our business on business principles; to subordinate absolutely, every interest which borders on partisanship and to refuse our support to any measure which does not originate with the common welfare in mind. We must keep in mind at all times that we have been elected to serve all of the citizens of Somersworth irrespective of race or of creed, or of political partisanship. Our actions should be guided by economy, and by economy I mean the careful expenditure of money so that whatever enterprise is undertaken or whatever purchase is made it will prove advantageous to the community as a whole and result in the progress and improvement of our city.

To justify our election to office and to succeed in the management of our municipal affairs, it is indeed very essential that there exist a spirit of co-operation and confidence in the motives and principles of one another. One can accomplish very little

alone. The success of this administration will be attained, not by me, nor by you, but through our united efforts backed by an interested and appreciative public.

I urge you, therefore to be present at all of our meetings and I invite your honest suggestions, your constructive criticism, and your full support so that at the end of our term of office it can be truly said that we had an "Open Council" uncompromising in it's freedom of action, frank in its deliberations, and fearless in meeting its responsibilities.

To attain the highest degree of success in the administration of our civic affairs, it is necessary that each department zealously and critically study its own needs and make every effort to obtain the greatest return for its expenditures.

In submitting requests for appropriations, there is always existant the temptation to make demands regardless of the interests of other departments. This practice should be avoided and only those projects which are essential should receive first consideration and the embellishments made afterwards if sufficient funds are available.

At the present time, we are in the midst of a great war, the end of which is seemingly difficult to prophecy. In this conflict are engaged young men and women of Somersworth. What shall be done for these citizens when this war is over is a problem of great moment. You and I are being called upon to prepare now for its solution. To bring before your minds the importance of this problem, let me quote a few lines from a speech recently delivered by Brig. General Charles F. Bowen, State Director of

Selective Service. I quote "The solution of the problem of demobilization, rehabilitation and re-employment of the vast army of men and women forming our Army and Navy or employed in war industries is a task which will require the cooperation of every public and private agency and, ultimately of every citizen.

The danger of unprepardness for this war is being demonstrated at heavy cost in human life and in wealth, the dimensions of which cannot be measured until the fighting stops in every combat area and World War II comes to an end.

When the day of victory comes, however, it will present problems of demobilization, readjustment and rehabilitation so vast and so different from anything within the range of our experience that plans for the solution of these problems must be made on a correspondingly great scale and must involve many departures from the accustomed, just as the war has forced us to adopt or to invent whatever new methods and devices are necessary to win the war.

But plan we must, for, if the hazards of unpreparedness for war are now clear to all, it must also be obvious the unpreparedness for peace may be equally dangerous . Today it is easy to find work. The job seeks the man. But the day will come when, unless plans are ready - big plans - when there will be many men for every available job.

The re-employment plans of the federal government will ultimately involve every public and private agency which is related to this problem. Never again must we permit our soldiers to tramp the streets day after day without finding an opportunity to work.

The discharge of a man or woman from the service must not mark the end of public responsibility for his welfare" (End Quote.)

This is our problem, gentlemen. I am informed that many organizations like the American Legion and the Red Cross are already making their plans to meet its solution. I recommend that we, in the interests of our city, associate ourselves in this great work. I shall go further than this and recommend that we appoint a city official whose duty it shall be to act as personal advisor and helper to all discharged servicemen as soon as the case is brought to his attention.

I would suggest that each year we set up a reserve fund to be kept for this emergency when it does come. I suggest also that we become more closely associated with private industry, so that with the representatives of the various local organizations we may present a unified front to meet our responsibilities, and as one, guide our youth safely back to his place in civilian life.

As you already know there was a rather sharp reduction in our tax rate during the past year. And although the individual property owner did derive some small benefit from this reduction, there has always been a question in my mind as to the wisdom of the act, so far as the financial status of the city was concerned.

For example, on January 1, 1943, according to the city report, we had on hand a cash balance of $11,207.69; the uncollected taxes amounted to $27,585.83; and from the report of the city clerk the cash balance for January 1, 1944 will be $18,300.15; with uncollected taxes amounting to but $15,325.58.

However, the picture is not as good as it first appears. There is a note outsanding in the amount of $20,00 for funds borrowed in December, 1943. This note runs for 30 days, and so it must be paid in January, 1944. Thus it is apparent that the financial position of the city, in-so-far as the liquid assets is concerned, is not good at the present time as it was in January, 1943. The difference is about $25,000. It is safe to assume that many expenditures made last year will have to be made this year and in the following years. It is also safe to assume that many expenditures that were not made last year, might have to be made this year or in some following year. Apparently not much concern was felt forsuch matters and certainly no provision was made for them by providing some of the funds to meet them. The reverse is the fact that at least part of the money for last year's expenses is now charged to 1944 - through the note for $20,000.

To be more specific, it is a matter of common knowledge that many improvements to streets, sidewalks and buildings, that are badly needed could not be made because of the war. These things do not improve with the passage of time. They become more costly. Sometime they will have to be met; the job done; and then they must be paid for. At the present time the only source of funds is the taxpayer. I do not feel it wise that we conduct the city affairs on the hope that something will turn up when things get bad enough, that will lessen our responsibilities. I sincerely recommend that careful thought be given to these matters which we cannot take care of now, and that we definitely plan, that they may be taken care of in the future and payment made. Only the passage of time will answer correctly whether or not past courses of action were adviseable. I sincerely

hope that the test of time will be met and I further hope that we can do even better for the taxpayer.

TO REFER TO SPECIFIC CITY DEPARTMENTS;

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS: We all must realize that due to a lack of men and materials this department has been under a severe handicap throughout the year. Owing to the new draft laws, I anticipate conditions even worse than those of the year now past. The most that can be expected from this department for the coming year is that it continue to keep in condition our roads and sidewalks and refrain from any new building projects until postwar conditions exist. I am aware however, that in certain sections of our city something should be done to improve the deplorable conditions of roads and walks. We must not lose sight of the fact that people living in these sections are property owners and taxpayers and are entitled to the same privileges and considerations as those of us who live in the city proper. When conditions permit, I most certainly hope that some service be rendered to improve the conditions of travel in our outlying districts.

WATER WORKS: Year after year, this department has extended the meter system throughout the city. I am in accord with this policy and trust that we may in time have the entire city under this service. It not only prevents water wastage, but also saves money for the tax paying public. We have in certain sections of the city, citizens whose houses are located on roads that are privately owned. I would like to see the city take over these roads that are privately owned. I would like to see the city take over these roads, service them, and extend to these homes the facilities of our water and sewage systems.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: This department is, without question, of vast importance to our city and to our citizens. It is the safeguard of both property and life. While I feel that we must keep up the efficiency of this department reguardless of expense, I likewise feel that the present lack of materials, the exorbitant prices demanded for equipment should govern any requests for replacements so that these requests be as conservative as possible.

LIBRARY: The affairs of our library are under the supervision of a Board of Trustees and a Librarian. From all reports received, they have fulfilled their duties very commendably.

SCHOOLS: Our educational system, according to all reports requires very little discussion. It meets all the requirements demanded by the State Department, and, if we may judge the efficiency of those in charge by the reports received from the graduates now in the armed forces, and in various higher institutions of learning, we have every reason to feel grateful to them for the high scholastic standing they have maintained. I am very much in favor of the continuation of the Smith-Hughes plan recently added to our curriculum. I would like to see the high school gymnasium enlarged to provide a greater floor space, when such a change is possible and would not involve too great an expenditure of the taxpayers money.

CEMETERY: In 1935, this department was placed under the supervision of the Highway Department. At that time my predecessor made the following statement in his inaugural address; I quote, "The cost of operating this department (meaning the highway department) has been too great for the condition of our community and I believe a unification of

Street Commissioner and Superintendent of the Forest Glade Cemetery will save a substantial amount for our city." (End of quote.) I am in full agreement with the statement, and strongly recommend that this department again be placed under the jurisdiction of the Street Commissioner. In my opinion, this unification was satisfactory and was soundly economical.

PLAYGROUNDS: I doubt if there is any citizen who will question the value of the Noble Playgrounds to the city of Somersworth. However, outside of the tennis courts and the little tots corner, I question the value of the field to any sport. It certainly fails to meet the requirements necessary for either baseball or football, and, after a great deal of experimentations, proved to be impossible as a skating rink. I believe that the youth of today will make a much better citizen of tomorrow, if the community will show a greater interest in their problems and their needs. Certainly our schools, if they are toengage in sports, are entitled to a respectable field, free from unnecessary dangers due to the gridiron rather than to the sport itself. I believe the time has arrived when some honest consideration should be given to to the purchase of a field that will prove practical and return to the community some real value for the expenditures made for its improvement. I believe that this city is large enough and wealthy enough to boast of at least three skating rinks in the various sections of the community. If such money spent would prevent the loss of but one child by drowning, it would prove the wisdom of this expenditure.

In conclusion, gentlemen, you have listened to my various suggestions and recommendations for the improvement of the different departments for the com-

ing year. I trust that you will consider carefully these suggestions and act upon them, if and when in your own opinion, they will add to the material development and improvement of the city as a whole.

We must maintain a steadfast faith in our city, and it should be our greatest ambition to so conduct its affairs that we shall not only promote the contentment and comfort of our own citizens, but attract new people to make their homes among us.

Since I shall try to conduct our municipal affairs along sound business principles, I plan to ask that the accounts of the outgoing administration be audited by qualified public accountants. I will request that this be done, not because of any question as to the integrity or tonesty of any public servant, but rather as a protection to every official who has served our city and those who may later replace them.

I shall try, to the very best of my ability to co-operate with you in all of your work, and shall try to create a relationship that will be unified in the discharge of our duties, that our citizens will know that their confidence and trust has not been misplaced.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 1944

Cash	$ 5,789.47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1943	363.37
Levy of 1942	73.96
Levy of 1941	125.40
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1944	19,854.64
Levy of 1943	1,047.90
Levy of 1942	692.95
Total assets	$27,947.69

Liabilities

Note to Somersworth National Bank	$20,000.00
Bonds Outstanding:	
High School Bonds	18,000.00
Highway Improvement Bonds	8,000.00
School and City Bonds	10,000.00
Water Works Improvement Bonds	12,000.00
Total liabilities	$58,335.00
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	$30,387.31
Net debt, January 1, 1944	$48,948.20
Net debt, December 31, 1944	30,387.31
Decrease of debt	$18,560.89

CITY GOVERNMENT
1944

MAYOR

ARTHUR W. PROULX, to June 6, 1944
NAPOLEON A. HABEL, from June 6, 1944

CITY CLERK

PAUL R. ST. LAURENT

CITY COUNCIL

Organization
The first Tuesday in January at 10.00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Each Tuesday during the month of April and the first Tuesday of each month at 7.00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—Oscar Lemay
Simeon Rainville

Ward 2—Napoleon A. Habel—to June 6, 1944
Norman Fournier

Ward 3—Ernest Turcotte
Adjutor Turgeon

Ward 4—Joseph Bolduc
Arthur J. Vincent - to January 18, 1944
Joseph Aubert - from April 4, 1944

Ward 5—Fred J. Coffin
Alfred Perusse

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Habel and Coffin

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Fournier and Lemay

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Rainville, Perusse and Coffin

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Lemay, Perusse and Turgeon

Public Buildings—Councilmen Vincent, Habel and Turcotte

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Founier, Turgeon and Rainville

Printing—Councilmen Turgeon, Bolduc and Perusse
Fire—Councilmen Coffin, Vincent and Turcotte

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Bolduc and Lemay

Poles and Wires—Councilmen Perusse, Vincent and Rainville

Street Lights—Councilmen Fournier, Turgeon and Perusse

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Habel, Rainville and Turgeon

Forest Glade Cemetery—Councilmen Turcotte, Bolduc and Lemay

From July 5 :

Finance—Norman Founier

Roads, Bridges and Drains—Simeon Rainville

CITY TREASURER

ARTHUR J. VINCENT

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN

STREET COMMISSIONER

ARTHUR GAUDETTE

CITY SOLICITOR

JOHN F. BEAMIS

CITY PHYSICIAN

W. EDMOUR PRECOURT, M.D.

OVERSEER OF POOR

JAMES E. PERREAULT

SANITARY OFFICER

ALBERT J. NADEAU

CITY MESSENGER

ALBERT E. BOISVERT

PROBATION OFFICER

FRANK H. KINSMAN

FENCE VIEWER

PHILIAS COUTURE

FIELD DRIVER

JOHN F. BEAMIS

AUDITORS

MARGARET C. O'CONNELL
EMERSON T. BATES

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Chairman—DANIEL F. BOHAN, term expires January 1945
Clerk—MICHAEL O'MALLEY, term expires January 1947
ONESIME J. DUBOIS, term expires January 1946

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—JOHN O'NEIL
First Deputy Engineer—HARRY D. LEDGER
Second Deputy Engineer—PHILIAS COUTURE
Driver of Fire Apparatus—ARTHUR NADEAU

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—ARTHUR W. PROULX to June 6, 1944
NAPOLEON A. HABEL, from July 5, term expires January 1947
PHILIPPE DUMAIS JR., term expires January 1946
JOSEPH NASH, term expires January 1945
Clerk and Superintendent, WILFRED J. MICHEL to March 25, 1944
Clerk and Superintendent, WILFRED J. PARE from April 10, 1944

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman— JAMES E. PERREAULT
Clerk—ALBERT J. NADEAU
W. E. PRECOURT, M. D.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—CLOVIS I. DESMARAIS
Clerk—WILLIAM R. FITTS

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—CHARLES P. KINSMAN
Clerk—GEORGE MOORE
JAMES RILEY

POLICE OFFICERS

City Marshal—CHARLES A. PARSONS
Asst. City Marshal—EMILE J. GAUVIN
Patrolmen—JOHN E. HANEGAN
WILLIAM J. ORR
ADELARD J. HEBERT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Chairman—Hon. PETER M. GAGNE
Secretary—CLEOPHAS CHABOT

MEMBERS

WILLIAM G. BALL, ANGELINA BICKFORD, PETER M. GAGNE, EDWARD L. FLANAGAN, ANNA J. BERNIER.*

Appointed by City Council—EMERY L. WHITTEN, LORENZO ROSS, RENE A. MORIN, CLEOPHAS CHABOT, JAMES F. MALLEY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

HAVEN DOE, term expires January 1946
ARTHUR C. GUILMETTE, term expires January 1946
HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January 1945
CELOPHIE SEMITROS, term expires January 1945
ALFRED J. BOUCHER, term expires January 1945

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

ARTHUR W. PROULX, term expires January 1949
EDWARD McKEON, term expires January 1948
Hon. FRED H. BROWN, term expires January 1947
HARRY CAMPBELL, term expires January 1946
MELANIE F. SULLIVAN, term expires January 1945

Superintendent and Clerk—HARRY B. HODSDON
Superintendent and Clerk—JOHN R. HODSDON

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Chairman—ROMEO ST. LAURENT, term expires September 1, 1949; Clerk—ANNIE CHASSE, term expires September 1, 1947; PATRICK MULVANITY, term expires September 1, 1948; JAVAN RUSSELL, term expires September 1, 1946; ERNEST VALLEY, term expires September 1, 1945

PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Mayor, ex-officio; HAROLD W. ADAMS, M. D., term expires April 1948; WILLIAM M. AMES, term expires April 1947; RENE A. MORIN, term expires April 1946; EDWARD McKEON, term expires April 1945

WEIGHERS OF HAY, COAL AND STRAW

PAUL BRETON, JOHN R. HODSDON, ADJUTOR TURGEON, LEO F. RUEL, NAPOLEON DELISLE, WILFRED LACASSE, WILLIAM McCUE from July 5, 1944

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

PAUL BRETON, WILLIAM M. AMES, LEO F. RUEL

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., January 6, 1944

Resolved: That the report of the Committee on the Revisions of City Ordinances be accepted and the ordinanced adopted.

Passed at a meeting held January 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., January 4, 1944

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses in such amounts and at such times as it may be deemed advisable at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars; and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note or notes therefor. All debts incurred under authority of this resolution are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the current municipal year.

Passed at a meeting held January 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., February 1, 1944

Whereas, a vacancy has occurred in the City Council by the resignation of Arthur J. Vincent, member of said Council from Ward 4.

Resolved: That an election in Ward 4 to fill said vacancy be and hereby is called for on March 14, 1944, and the Selectmen of said Ward 4 are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Ward, qualified to vote in city affairs, to meet at the Ward Room in Ward 4, on the 14th day of March next, to choose by ballot a councilman to fill said vacancy.

Be it further resolved that the polls shall not open later than 3 o'clock in the afternoon and close not earlier than 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Passed at a meeting held February 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., February 1, 1944

Resolved: That it be and hereby is the duty and obligation of the City Treasurer to render to each individual councilman a monthly report and a yearly report of the finances of the city. Said monthly reports to be in the hands of the councilmen for the first meeting of each month and the yearly report for the first meeting in January.

Passed at a meeting held February 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., February 1, 1944

Resolved: That the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the Forest Glade Cemetery be instructed that the salary of the Superintendent of the Cemetery

for the year 1944 will not be in excess of $1500.00 and that it is the duty of the said Committee to disapprove of any bill contrary to this resolution.

Passed at a meeting held February 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., May 10, 1944.

Be It Resolved: That the City of Somersworth convey by quitclaim deed to the Woman's Club of Somersworth an undivided one-half interest in and to the tract of land situated at the corner of High and Orange Streets, which tract was conveyed to the City of Somersworth by Freeman Hussey by deed, dated June 15, 1917, said conveyance to be upon the following express conditions:

1. That the said Woman's Club of Somersworth will continue to maintain and care for said premises.

2. That said Woman's Club of Somersworth may not sell, contract to sell, or contract for the use of said premises without the express consent in writing of said City of Somersworth.

3. That this conveyance shall be for so long as the said Woman's Club of Somersworth continues in existence as an organized active association. When said Woman's Club of Somersworth no longer exists as an active association, then the interest hereby conveyed shall revert to the City of Somersworth.

4. The City of Somersworth hereby agrees that it will not sell, contract to sell, or contract for the use of said premises without the express consent in

writing of said Woman's Club of Somersworth.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute quit-claim deed in the name of the city.

Passed at a meeting held May 10, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Resolved by the City Council of Somersworth:

Whereas, the Executive Committee of the Somersworth Visiting Nurse Association, petitioned the City Council for an appropriation of $1,000.00. Said sum to be paid to the use of the Board of Health of the State of New Hampshire, through the office of the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire, to be used to provide essential public health nursing service in the City of Somersworth in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Health and the Federal Government (who will match said funds with Federal moneys).

Whereas, said petition was granted at a meeting of the Mayor and City Council on May 10, 1944, and

Whereas, The Somersworth Nursing Association has since then changed its title to Somersworth District Nursing Service,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That the City Council of Somersworth hereby appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to the Somersworth District Nursing Service, said sum to be immediately paid to the use of the Board of Health of the State of New Hampshire through the office of the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire to be used to provide essential public health nursing in the City of Somersworth.

Be It Further Resolved: That the City of Somersworth shall furnish the Somersworth District Nursing Service quarters at the Municipal Building, free of charge, and said City of Somersworth shall furnish said Somersworth District Nursing Service with janitor service, heat and light, and the Somersworth District Nursing Service shall pay the City Messenger of Somersworth for janitor services the sum of $104.00 per year and the City of Somersworth $8.00 a month for heat and light.

Passed at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Be It Resolved: That the Committee on Finance and Fire Department be authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of a 750 gallon Triple Combination Pumper at a cost not to exceed the sum of $9,000.00, and the Committee on Finance is instructed to recommend to the City Council the method for payment of the cost of the fire truck.

Passed at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., July 5, 1944.

Be It Resolved: That the following resolution: "Resolved: That the Committee on Claims and Accounts of the Forest Glade Cemetery be instructed that the salary of the Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1944 will not be in excess of $1500.00 and it is the duty of said Committee to dis-

approve of any bill contrary to this resolution," which was passed at a meeting of the Mayor and Council on February 1, 1944, be, and hereby is repealed.

Passed at a meeting held July 5, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., August 1, 1944.

Whereas, the City of Somersworth on August 30, 1938, accepted the offer of the United States to the City of Somersworth to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of improvements to Municipal Water Works; and

Whereas, the City of Somersworth has lived up to the terms and conditions of the agreement between the United States and the said City of Somersworth in that the completed project has not cost the Federal Government more than 45 per cent of the cost or in excess of $5,895.00

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to make the necessary arrangements at the Somersworth National Bank, to transfer $1,626.62, the unexpended sum of the "Project," from the account "N. H. Docket 1102-F" to the "General Fund" of the City of Somersworth.

Passed at a meeting held August 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., August 1, 1944.

Be It Resolved: That the City Solicitor and the City Clerk, having completed the Revision of the

Ordinances, the Committee on Claims and Accounts is hereby authorized to approve payment of $200.00 each to said City Solicitor and City Clerk.

Passed at a meeting held August 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., December 5, 1944.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is empowered to transfer from any department that may have an excess of appropriation, or from any money remaining in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Passed at a meeting held December 5, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., December 5, 1944.

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to dispose of, at the highest price obtainable, the property which has been acquired by the city on account of tax delinquencies.

Be it Further Resolved: That the Mayor be authorized to execute the deed in the event of any such sale.

Passed at a meeting held December 5, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., December 19, 1944.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow against uncollected taxes, to meet current expenses in such amounts and at such times as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the city's note or notes therefor.

Passed at a meeting held December 19, 1944.

PETITIONS

Manchester, N. H., March 29, 1944.

To the Board of City Council, Somersworth, N. H.:

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures along, across, and under the following highways in said municipality:

LOCATE

Three poles on First Street, from a point approximately 300 feet southeasterly of Indigo Hill Road.

Wherefore, it petitions that it be granted a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits, and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures, said poles and structures to be installed approximately in accordance with plan filed herewith or attached hereto marked "New England Telephone & Telegraph Company No. 590. Dated March 21, 1944.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

By Rae Comerford,
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires with power to act, at a meeting held April 4, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., April 18, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your Honorable Body to please consider the matter of my salary and I do hope that you will deem it feasible to grant me a substantial increase.

Respectfully yours,

James E. Perreault,
Overseer of Poor.

Somersworth, N. H., April 13, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your Honorable Body for an increase in my salary from $40 a week to $50.00 a week.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur Gaudette,
Street Commissioner.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your Honorable

Body for an increase in my salary. Hoping that you will take favorable action at this time, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Arthur Nadeau,
Driver of Fire Apparatus.

Somersworth, N. H., April 18, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

We, the workers of the Somersworth Highway Department, demand an increase in wages, which would give us $.75 an hour and holidays with pay.

Joseph Tanguay, John W. Coyle, Henry Lacourse, Ernest Heon, Paul Cliche, Etienne Gagnon, Frederick Langevin, Adelard Demers, George Berry, Jr.

Somersworth, N. H., April 25, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I again petition your Honorable Body to raise my salary to $50.00 per week.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Gaudette,
Street Commissioner.

Somersworth, N. H., April 25, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I would like to get a permit to build a wooden building for a two-car garage located at 12-14 Pine Street on the right hand side of the house toward the back, of approximately 20 feet by 24 feet and one story in height.

The neighbors are Augustin Roy, Exerille Perusse and Commercial School.

Yours truly,

Aurore Goulet.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held May 10, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., April 29, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

We, the undersigned city laborers, request that our wages be increased to 75 cents per hour, effective May 1, 1944.

John W. Coyle, Joseph Tanguay, Ernest Heon, Frederick Langevin, Etienne Gagnon, Paul Cliche, George Berry, Henry Lacourse, Adelard Demers.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The undersigned, Executive Committee of the Somersworth Visiting Nurse Association, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for an immediate appropriation of One Thousand ($1,000) dollars. Said sum to be paid to the use of the Board of Health of the State of New Hampshire through the office of the Treasurer of the State of New Hampshire, to be used to provide essential public health nursing service in the City of Somersworth in accordance with the rules of the State Board of Health and the Federal Government (who will match the funds with Federal moneys).

It is felt that the need for adequate nursing service is generally recognized in the City and that such service can be best provided through the cooperation of the City, State and Federal Governments under the general supervision of the Somersworth Visiting Nurse Association, a private local organization.

W. Edmour Precourt, M. D.,
Harold W. Adams, M. D.,
Celopie Semitros,
W. R. Latchaw, M. D.,
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D.,
J. G. LeBrun, M. D.

The foregoing petition was granted at a meeting held May 10, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 19, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the raise in salary retroactive to May 1, 1944.

We, employees of the Forest Glade Cemetery, received the last increase in salary granted the employees of the Highway Department and feel that we should receive the last pay raise granted said department, beginning May 1; namely 75 cents per hour.

The Trustees of the Forest Glade Cemetery advised us that we would receive an equal hourly pay rate granted the Highway Department; therefore we are only asking for what is rightfully ours—five cents an hour extra from May 1 to any termination of employment.

The superintendent of the cemetery has our time from May 1 on.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice F. Nadeau, Gerard Berube, Albert Cormier, J. Adelard Jeneau, Jos. Lefebvre, Francis J. Donovan.

The foregoing petition was denied at a meeting held July 5, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., July 5, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

Your undersigned petitioners, citizens of Somersworth, hereby request that the main water line be

extended from the residence of Eugene Turgeon on Main Street to the residence of Oscar Houde, R. F. D. Main Street.

Albert J. Nadeau, J. Eugene Turgeon, M. Ludivine Turgeon, Mrs. Loretta Goupil, Armand Goupil, Harvey G. Bennett, Joseph E. Langelier, Martin A. Melanson, Mary E. Melanson, Oscar J. Houde, Alice Houde, Marguerite B. Malley, James F. Malley, Helen F. Garrett, Ludger Bolduc, Anna Bolduc, Philip J. Nadeau, Joseph H. Bolduc, Arthur Nadeau, Stanley J. Roy, Daniel Cote, Florence Cote, Ameline Cote Gabrielle Roy.

The foregoing petition was denied at a meeting held August 1, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., September 5, 1944.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Your undersigned petitioner hereby requests your Honorable Body for a permit to build a one-story garage at his residence at No. 2 Garden Street. Said garage to be 30 feet by 60 feet.

Respectfully yours,
Leonard Ferland.

Somersworth, N. H., September 5, 1944.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen: In view of the fact that it was considered feasible to increase the salaries of the city employees, including heads of departments, office workers, teachers, janitors, et al, your petitioner respectfully requests that you do take action relative to the salary of the tax collector.

At the present the salary of this office is on a percentage basis. Because of this fact, the drop in tax rate for the year 1943 resulted in a decrease of approximately $600 for the collector of taxes.

Extra assignments to this office, such as the additional soldiers' bonus tax adds to the many duties already required of this department.

Trusting you will consider this request a just one.

Respectfully yours,

Edward L. Flanagan,
Tax Collector.

The foregoing petition was laid on the table at a meeting held Sept. 5, 1944.

Manchester, N. H., October 9, 1945.

To the City Council of Somersworth, N. H.:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Company desires a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures along, across and under the following highways in said municipality:

LOCATE

One pole on Indigo Hill Road, northwesterly of Black Water Road.

Wherefore, it petitions that it be granted a license to erect and maintain poles and structures, with wires, cables, conduits, and devices thereon, together with sustaining, strengthening and protecting fixtures, said poles and structures to be installed approximately in accordance with plan filed herewith or attached hereto marked "New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., No. 673," dated September 26, 1944.

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.,

By Rae Comerford,
New Hampshire Plant Engineer.

A similar petition dated October 11, 1944.

LOCATE

Five poles on Indigo Hill Road, from a point approximately 176 feet northwest of Main Street.

Plan No. 679, dated October 9, 1944.

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires with power to act, at a meeting held December 5, 1944.

ORDINANCES

Somersworth, N. H., March 7, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Amend Chapter 13 of the Revised Ordinances of 1944 by adding the following section to be known as Section 20A: "The parking of motor vehicles on the southerly side of Fayette Street between the intersections of Fayette and Green Streets and the intersection of Fayette and Main Streets is hereby prohibited."

This ordinance shall take effect on its passage. Passed at a meeting held March 7, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., March 7, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Amend Chapter 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1944 by striking out the whole of said Chapter 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

CHAPTER 4

Time of Electing City Officers

Section 1. The City Council shall meet on the first Tuesday of January, 1946, and biennially there-

after, and elect the following officers: City treasurer, tax collector, street commissioner, city solicitor, chief engineer and two assistant engineers of the fire department, driver of motor apparatus, sub-driver of motor apparatus, city physician, overseer of the poor, sanitary officer, city messenger, surveyors of wood, bark and lumber, weighers of coal, hay, straw, fence viewer, field driver, two city auditors, plumbing inspector, and such other officers as may be required for the good government of the city. If any of the foregoing officers cannot conveniently be elected on the date herein provided, the council shall be adjourned from time to time until election shall be completed.

Sec. 1A. The City Council shall, between the third and last day of January, 1946, and biennially thereafter, elect five members of the school board to serve for two years each.

Sec. 2. The City Council shall, on the first Tuesday of January, 1945, and annually thereafter, elect one assessor for the term of three years.

Sec. 3. The City Council shall, on the first Tuesday of January, 1945, and annually thereafter, elect one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years.

Sec. 4. The City Council shall, on the first Tuesday of January, 1945, elect two trustees of the Public Library for the following terms: One whose term shall expire on the first Tuesday in January, 1949, and one whose term shall expire on the first Tuesday in January, 1950.

The City Council shall, on the first Tuesday of January, 1946, and annually thereafter, elect one trustee of the Public Library for a term of five years.

Sec. 5. On the first Tuesday of July, 1944, the Mayor and City Council shall appoint and commission for said city a Board of Supervisors of check-lists consisting of five persons from nominations made by the respective Democratic and Republican City Committees of the City of Somersworth. One person shall serve for a term of one year from September 1, 1944; one person shall serve for a term of two years from September 1, 1944; one person shall serve for a term of three years from September 1, 1944; one person shall serve for a term of four years from September 1, 1944; one person shall serve for a term of five years from September 1, 1944, and until their successors have been duly chosen and qualified.

Beginning on the first Tuesday of July, 1945, and annually thereafter, in the manner aforesaid, the Mayor and City Council shall appoint and commission one member of the Board of Supervisors to serve for a term of five years from September 1 following this election.

Sec. 6. Beginning on the first Tuesday of January, 1945, and annually thereafter, the City Council shall elect one member of the Board of Trustees of the Forest Glade Cemetery for a term of five years.

Sec. 7. The Mayor, with the consent and approval of the City Council, shall, on the first Tuesday of April, 1944, appoint four persons to the Board of Park Commissioners, said members to serve, without pay, the following terms:

(1) One member shall serve from the date of his appointment until his successor shall have been duly appointed at the meeting of the City Council for April, 1945.

(2) One member shall serve from the date of his appointment until his successor shall have been duly appointed at the meeting of the City Council for April, 1946.

(3) One member shall serve from the date of his appointment until his successor shall have been duly appointed at the meeting of the City Council for April, 1947.

(4) One member shall serve from the date of his appointment until his successor shall have been duly appointed at the meeting of the City Council for April, 1948.

The Mayor of the City of Somersworth shall be ex-officio, the fifth member of said commission.

The Mayor, with the consent and approval of the City Council, shall, on the first Tuesday of April, 1945, and annually thereafter, appoint one person to the board of Park Commissioners, said member to serve for a term of four years and until his successor shall have been duly qualified.

Said board shall have general supervisory powers over said playground and all powers that the original trustees and their successors had under the original declaration of trust. Said Commissioners shall also have the power to supervise the expenditures of the City of Somersworth for any funds appropriated by the City Council of the City of Somersworth for paid playground and any funds that may be donated to said commission or to the City of Somersworth to be used for the benefit of the playground.

Sec. 8. All officers elected under the provisions of this chapter shall, unless otherwise provided,

serve for a term of two years and until their successors have been duly qualified.

Adopted at a meeting held March 7, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., April 18, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Amend Chapter 5, Section 1, of said Ordinances by striking out that part which refers to:

Street Commissioner	$2080
Driver of Fire Truck	1350
Overseer of Poor	1600
Help hire, City Clerk	1040

and insert the following to read:

Street Commissioner	$2400
Driver of Fire Truck	1500
Overseer of Poor	1800
Help hire, City Clerk	1170

This amendment to be effective as of May 1, 1944.

Adopted at a meeting held April 18, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., April 18, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Amend Chapter 10, Section 4, of the Ordinances

of said city by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof:

The laborers in the Highway Department shall be paid weekly and at the rate of seventy cents per hour.

This Ordinance to be effective as of May 1, 1944. Adopted at a meeting held April 18, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Revised Ordinances of 1944 be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 5, Section 1, of said Ordinances with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Clerk, $1800 and fees of his office for each municipal year, by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting in place thereof the following to read:

"City Clerk $2000 and fees of his office per municipal year. This to be retroactive to the first of the current municipal year.

Adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Revised Ordinances of 1944 be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 5 of said Ordinances with reference to that part which refers to the salaries of the following election officials: Each Ward Moderator, five dollars for each election or primary; Ward Clerk, five dollars for each election or primary; and the sum of fifty cents for each juror drawn in his ward and one dollar for each election return; each Ward Selectman, four dollars for each election or primary; each inspector of elections four dollars for each election or primary; each janitor or ward rooms, and each gate tender, three dollars for each election or primary, by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting in place thereof the following: Each Ward Moderator, eight dollars for each election or primary; each Ward Clerk, eight dollars for each election or primary and the sum of fifty cents for each juror drawn in his ward and one dollar for each election return; each Ward Selectman six dollars for each election or primary; each Inspector of Election, six dollars for each election or primary; each Janitor of ward rooms and each Gate Tender, five dollars for each election or primary.

Adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Revised Ordinances of 1944 be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 10, Section 4. The laborers employed in the Highway Department shall be paid weekly at the rate of 70 cents per hour by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof:

Chapter 10, Section 4. The regular laborers employed in the Highway Department on May 1, 1944, shall be paid at the rate of 75 cents per hour, retroactive to May 1, 1944. The laborers employed in the Highway Department from this date on shall be paid at the rate of 75 cents per hour.

Adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., June 6, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Revised Ordinances of 1944 be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter 5 of said Ordinances with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the Street Commissioner, $2400, by striking out the whole of said part and inserting in place thereof the following: The salary of the Street Commissioner shall be $50.00 per week retroactive to June 4, 1944.

Adopted at a meeting held June 6, 1944.

Somersworth, N. H., August 1, 1944.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That the Revised Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended by striking out that part of Chapter 16, Section 8, which reads: "And the City Council may approve" so that said Section 8 as amended will read as follows: "The trustees may prescribe other duties for the clerk and superintendent, and may pay them for their services, out of the income before mentioned, such reasonable compensation as the board may determine.

Adopted at a meeting held August 1, 1944.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1945.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Automobile registration permits, 1943	$ 29.92
Automobile registration permits, 1944	2,887.59
Pool room and bowling alley licenses	120.00
Taxi licenses	25.00
Theater license	150.00
Dance licenses	17.00
Milk licenses, collected by A. J. Nadeau, sanitary officer	62.00
Coffee house license, collected by Charles A. Parsons, city marshal	5.00
Junk licenses, collected by Charles A. Parsons, city marshal	20.00
Gun permits, collected by Charles A. Parsons, city marshal	9.00
	$3,325.51
Paid city treasurer	$3,325.51

Respectfully submitted,

Paul R. St. Laurent,
City Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1944.

To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my report of tax collections for the year ending December 31, 1944.

1935—paid to city treasurer	$ 6.00
1936—paid to city treasurer	16.50
1937—paid to city treasurer	21.00
1938—paid to city treasurer	53.32
1939	
Paid city treasurer	$ 162.35
Abatements	27.30
	$ 189.65
1940	
Paid city treasurer	$ 209.77
Taken for city	48.15
Abatement	29.82
	$ 287.74
1941	
Paid to city treasurer	$ 506.92
Taken for city	48.15
Abatement	29.82
	$ 584.89

1942

Paid to city treasurer	$1,310.95
Taken for city	54.50
Abatement	31.40
	$1,396.75

1943

Dr.

Listed as uncollected	$ 13,235.88
Interest	72.89
Added polls	48.00
Added property	146.32
	$ 13,503.09

Cr.

Abatement	$ 230.40
Taken for city	44.00
Uncollected	1,047.90
Paid to city treasurer	12,180.79
	$ 13,503.09

Paid city treasurer on account of tax sale No. 159 $ 657.50

1944

Dr.

Warrant	$170,452.08
Added polls	319.00
Added property	32.50
Interest	.26
	$170,803.84

Cr.

Uncollected	$ 19,854.64
Abatement	732.90

Taken for city	26.40
Paid city treasurer	150,189.90
	$170,803.84

Respectfully submitted,

Edward L. Flanagan,
Tax Collector.

Approved:

Daniel F. Bohan,
Michael O'Malley,
Onesime J. Dubois,
Board of Assessors.

Audited and approved:

M. C. O'Connell,
Emerson T. Bates,
Auditors.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Due to the shortage of labor and materials there have been no outstanding improvements made throughout the city on streets and sidewalks, the policy of the Department in maintaining and keeping in the best possible condition the roads, walks, sewer system, bridges and the regular collection of garbage has been carried out the past year.

The following streets have been treated with tarvia: High Street from Market to Pearl Street, Market, Pleasant, Orange and Noble Streets.

New street signs have been erected at the intersection of all Streets.

The Berwick Bridge, Eddy Bridge and the New Dam bridge have all been repainted, repaired and replanked.

New receivers have been built on Elm, Orange and Winter Streets.

Repairs have been made to the gutters, walks and fence on Winter and Orange Streets.

I would recommend the purchase of a snow loader, street cleaning machine and two new trucks, which

would enable this department to keep the business section clear of snow in the winter months and would guarantee cleanliness of our streets throughout the year.

I thank all who have assisted me in the performance of my duties the past year.

Following is an itemized account of the expenditures of the Highway Department for the year 1944.

Labor

Collection of garbage	$ 4,523.93
Cutting brush, rural roads	635.10
Gravel, rural roads	878.53
Sanding walks and roads	627.59
Trimming and removal of trees	471.48
Storage sand for winter	492.92
Coal, Central Fire Station	12.16
Repairs and cleaning sewers	457.15
Repairs on equipment	136.45
Att. heating city barn	22.83
Snow removal (walks)	47.33
Snow removal (roads)	655.97
Snow removal, business section	612.14
Receivers, cleaning and repairing	820.36
Street signs	42.69
Mixing tar for patching	1,431.64
Removal sand bags, post office	12.24
Snow fence	111.60
Cleaning streets	1,489.12
Bridge repairs	102.00
Cleaning dump	24.00
Oiling streets	818.25
Cleaning and repairs manholes	145.00

Winter street repairs	101.25
Orange street sidewalk	72.75
Fire Station ashes	33.75
Horse plows	364.50
Repairs to equipment (mechanic)	765.00
Total labor	$15,921.70

Supplies, Repairs, Equipment

Gas, oil, grease	$ 1,529.66
Fuel	223.34
Electricity	137.70
Telephone	44.70
Water	12.00
Freight and express	7.27
Insurance	280.20
Repairs to equipment	1,184.83
Supplies	143.12
Kerosene	11.20
Repairs to stoker	87.81
Pipe	7.60
Tires and tubes	688.75
Cement	109.00
Salt, calcium chloride	197.70
Grade and truck blades	267.53
Painting, repairing bridges	250.00
Flag	4.75
Tools	75.17
Repairs city barn	156.44
Lumber	134.53
Street signs	177.65
Total supplies, materials	$ 5,662.95

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Gaudette,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

To His Honor, The Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: Respectfully submitted herewith is the report of the City Marshal of the City of Somersworth for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Arrests

Assault	2	
Bastardy	1	
Drunkenness	29	
Disorderly conduct	3	
Non support	1	
Petty larceny	2	
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	1	
Manufacturing intoxicating liquor	1	
Operating motor vehicle under influence of liquor	7	
		47

Motor Vehicle Cases

Ignoring stop signs	15	
Obstructing fire hydrant	1	
Ignoring all-night parking ordinance	2	
Operating an unregistered auto	3	
Misuse of registration plates	2	
Unreasonable rate of speed	14	
Operating without license to do so	9	
		46
Total		93

Disposition of Cases

Paid fines and costs of court	75	
Committed to House of Correction	13	
Held for Superior Court	2	
Placed on file	1	
Nol Prossed	1	
Found not guilty	1	
Total		93

Juvenile Docket

Motor vehicle offenses	5	
Larceny	1	
Breaking and entering	7	
Arson	1	
Delinquent child	1	
		15
Total		108

Disposed of As Follows

Committed to N. H. State industrial school	5	
Paid fines and costs	4	
Placed on probation	6	
		15

All motor vehicle accidents reported	100
Persons injured in auto collisions in cars	9
Property damage to autos	54
Damage to other property by autos	5
Auto and bicycle rider, minor injury	2
Auto and children, minor injury	9
Auto and children collision, no injury	3
Auto and pedestrian collision, minor injury	3

Children and bicycle, no injury	2
Dogs hit by autos	3
Persons dying from collision with autos, fatal	1

The police answered and attended to 654 complaints.

16 dogs shot by police.
2 persons reported missing.
2 persons found.
9 children reported missing.
9 children reported missing found.
45 reports of goods stolen.
40 reports of goods stolen found.
46 reports of goods lost.
43 reports of goods lost found.
36 persons for safe keeping.
98 assistance given persons.
35 assistance given other police departments.
36 Assistance given other departments.
2 arrests for other police departments.
119 doors found unlocked.
131 street lights reported out.
235 persons given lodgings.
2 suicides reported; 1 by gas, 1 gunshot.
2 found dead by police.
8 breaking and entering reported.
7 breaking and entering solved.
26 fire alarms answered.
2 stragglers from U. S. Navy apprehended by police.
2 persons taken to N. H. State Hospital.

Charles A. Parsons,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report for the period January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

During the entire year there was no civil litigation by or against the city and there are no suits pending.

The revision of the city ordinances was completed and the ordinances have been published and distributed. It is felt that this revision will be of considerable assistance to all city officials and the public.

During the year all routine matters referred to me were disposed of and the number of criminal prosecutions was again low, consisting mainly of traffic and minor violations.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Beamis,
City Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending January 1, 1945, as made up by the clerk.

Income

Trust fund income	$1,001.34
Cemetery income	1,017.25
Appropriation	3,500.00
Total	$5,518.59

Expenditures

Labor	$5,031.29	
Supplies and equipment	576.90	
Total		$5,608.19
Overdrawn		$ 89.60

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Proulx,
Edward A. McKeon,
H. W. Campbell,
Melanie W. Sullivan,

Trustees Forest Glade Cemetery.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report of the Municipal Court of the City of Somersworth for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Total number arraigned	93
Assault	2
Bastardy	1
Drunk	29
Disorderly conduct	3
Non-support	1
Petty larceny	2
Illegal possession of liquor	1
Manufacture of intoxicating liquor	1
Driving motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	7
Other motor vehicle offenses	46
	93

Disposed of as Follows

Committed to House of Correction	13
Paid fines and costs	75
Held for Superior Court	2
Placed on file	1
Nol prossed	1
Found not guilty	1
	93

Receipts from Fines, Costs, Civil Court Fees

January 1, cash on hand	$ 264.28
January	34.22
February	91.96
March	35.48
April	142.00
May	219.92
June	95.82
July	118.66
August	147.16
September	93.42
October	163.42
November	539.42
December	56.74
	$2,002.50

Expenditures

Arthur J. Vincent, city treasurer	$ 800.00
State motor vehicle commissioner	568.60
Witness fees, court charges	305.48
Transportation of prisoners	104.00
Stamps and supplies	31.55
Cash on hand December 31, 1944	192.87
	$2,002.50

Juvenile Docket

Motor vehicle offenses	5
Larceny	1
Breaking and entering	7
Arson	1
Delinquent child	1
	15

Disposed of as Follows

Committed to the state industrial school	5
Paid fines and costs	4
Placed on probation	6
	15

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Fitts, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1945.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Herewith is submitted my report as Librarian for the year 1944.

The work in the library has been conducted as in previous years.

New books have been added on the fifteenth day of every month, which seems to be a satisfactory arrangement. A great deal of your Librarian's time is spent on book selection.

The books of 1944 were, for the most part, timely one. Personal reminiscences and the background of the war, our own war effort and the path toward peace make up the bulk of new publications; travel and biolgraphy, important events of today, books dealing with the social and economic conditions which now surround us: these are some of the subjects which we have tried to cover with the new book purchases.

To obtain best results the public library must furnish books that satisfy many individual tastes and must have the latest publications to attract readers. Books of fiction are still important for the moments of relaxation. The effort to meet "best seller" requests has been strenuous but we have tried to meet the demands.

During the school year every day brings requests for information on some subject connected with school work and we always furnish that information!

There are magazines still being published in these hectic days which attempt to do an honest piece of work and to these we owe a debt of gratitude. We received thirty magazines by subscription during 1944 and twenty-two were sent us as gifts.

Among other gifts received were books donated by Mrs. Emma F. Thwing, Leroy L. Thwing, Miss Leonora Bates, and Mrs Reba Lord Bigelow; Andrew Zenos and Rev. Stilianos Glikas gave us books printed in Greek.

Mrs. Mooney brought in a case containing birds mounted in an attractive manner.

A gain in new borrowers registered indicates that the library is reaching out in service. During these war years, more and more people are finding solace and enjoyment in reading—people who once depended on automobiles and other peacetime luxuries to fill their leisure hours, and of course confirmed readers realize more than ever the joys of books.

It is obvious that the library has a place to fill in our city.

It is your desire and mine that it fill that place as effectively as possible, and with that effort in mind we enter the year 1945 with enthusiasm for the work.

The following statistics will show the work of the library for the year.

Number of volumes in library Jan. 1, 1945	19,459
Number of volumes added during the year	368
Total number of books loaned for home reading	15,398

Of this total 12,866 were adult books and 2532 were juvenile books.

Of this total 11,083 were fiction and 4315 were non-fiction.

The books of non-fiction which we loaned were in the following classes:

General works	35
Philosophy and religion	109
Sociology	328
Language and literature	472
Natural science	201
Useful arts	400
Fine arts	252
History and travel	736
Biography	386
Current periodicals	1,165
Pamphlets	150
French books	53
Pictures	28
Non-fiction	4,315
Fiction	11,083
Total	15,398

Permit me at this time to thank you for your kindness and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Leona H. Savithes,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Members of the Finance Committee of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen: After carefully considering the items in our budget (new books, supplies and printing, magazines, lights, binding, salaries, and incidentals) we are convinced that under the exceptionally fine supervision of our Librarian, it will be possible to maintain the Library properly during the year 1945 for $2,500.00.

Therefore we are asking you as members of the Finance Committee to accept our budget of $2,500.00 as itemized, for the maintenance of the Public Library, which has proved itself one of Somersworth's chief assets and a real necessity to the people of this city.

Your Board of Trustees respectfully suggests that immediate attention be given the library ceiling; it should be improved if possible.

Henry P. Mullen,
Anna M. Morin,
Celopie Semitros,

Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library.
February, 1945.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., December 31, 1944.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

I herewith submit my report as City Messenger for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Rental of City Hall and office	$3,380.00
Rental of Chandler Building stores	830.00
Rental of Old City Barn	390.00
	$4,600.00
Transferred to city treasury	$4,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Boisvert,
City Messenger.

WELFARE AND RELIEF REPORT

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith my report from January 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944.

	Rent	Med.	Hosp.	B.&C.	Off.Ex.	O.A.A.	No. of	Fam.Ex.	No. of	No. in	Sing.Ex	No. of	Total
January	$10.00	$25.00	$151.00	$162.67	$18.87	$359.41	57	$151.00	2	8	$197.67	8	$726.95
February		46.00	26.25	155.14	6.57	363.54	57	71.25	2	8	155.14	6	596.50
March		26.26		162.42	10.57	362.54	56				188.67	6	561.78
April			39.00	148.28	25.57	391.72	56	39.00	1	5	148.28	6	604.57
May				131.42	5.07	366.88	59				131.42	5	503.37
June				104.28	11.03	410.34	60				104.28	4	525.65
July		51.00		126.42	6.27	363.19	58				177.42	6	546.88
August				118.42	21.05	379.28	52				118.42	4	518.75
September		190.00		104.28	4.17	351.63	52	190.00	1	3	104.28	4	650.08
October		30.95	159.80	62.42	7.22	358.01	52	159.80	1	3	93.37	3	618.40
November		10.00		70.00	16.22	438.31	52	10.00	1	3	70.00	3	534.53
December				108.33	4.12	383.34	49				108.33	3	495.79
	10.00	379.20	$376.05	$1353.08	$136.73	$4528.19		$621.05			$1597.28		$6883.25

Applications Received by the Welfare and Relief Department, 1944

	No. of Cases	Cases Acc.	Cases Rej.	Cases Pend.	Referred to other Agencies
City of Somersworth	389	15	18	0	356
U. S. Employment	53	53	0	0	
U. S. Rationing Board	61	61	0	0	
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	39	39	0	0	
U. S. Veterans' Hospital	11	11	0	0	
U. S. Army Emergency Relief	9	9	0	0	
N. H. State Hospital	9	9	0	0	
N. H. Soldiers' Home	1	1	0	0	
N. H. Board of Health	21	21	0	0	
N. H. State Cancer Comm.	3	3	0	0	
N. H. Crippled Children's Society	2	2	0	0	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare	16	16	0	0	
American Legion	7	7	0	0	
American Red Cross	103	103	0	0	
Strafford County	5	5	0	0	
Rockingham County	1	1	0	0	
State of Maine	3	2	1	0	
State of Massachusetts	1	1	0	0	
City of Dover, N. H.	2	2	0	0	
City of Rochester, N. H.	1	1	0	0	
City of Manchester, N. H.	1	1	0	0	
Town of Farmington, N. H.	2	2	0	0	
Town of Rollinsford, N. H.	4	3	1	0	
Town of South Berwick, Me.	1	1	0	0	

James E. Perreault,
Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

Buried nuisance	58
Complaints from other sources	18
Disinfection of houses	3
Issued 31 milk licenses at $2.00	$62.00
Issued 12 milk licenses exempt by law of fee.	

No contagious disease reported for year ending December 31, 1944.

Albert J. Nadeau,
Sanitary Officer.

WATER DEPARTMENT COLLECTOR'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners:

I submit herewith my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1944.

EXHIBIT A

SOMERSWORTH WATER WORKS
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1944 and 1943

ASSETS Fixed Assets	1944	1943	Increase or Decrease*
Land	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,200.00	
Water supply structure	22,491.01	22,139.30	351.71
Pumping station structure	32,869.20	32,869.20	
Water supply equipment	35,913.22	35,913.22	
Pumping station equipment	11,199.77	11,199.77	
Purification equipment	1,076.18	792.30	283.88
Water storage equipment	19,275.41	19,275.41	
Distribution mains	94,030.05	94,030.05	
Services	16,829.07	16,194.35	634.72
Hydrants	6,699.28	6,699.28	
Meters	11,502.27	11,502.27	
Truck	560.00	560.00	
Other equipment	588.65	320.25	268.40
Total fixed assets	$255,234.11	$253,695.40	$1,538.71
Current Assets			
Materials and supplies	$ 4,264.34	$ 4,528.05	$ 263.71*
Accounts receivable	6,628.91	10,654.78	4,025.87*
Total current assets	$ 10,893.25	$ 15,182.83	$4,289.58*
Total assets	$266,127.36	$268,878.23	$2,750.87*

LIABILITIES

Capital Liabilities			
Municipal investment	$100,392.79	$100,392.79	
Funded debt	12,000.00	15,000.00	$3,000.00*
Total capital liabilities	$112,392.79	$115,392.79	$3,000.00*
Contributions to aid in construction	21,420.35	21,420.35	
Accrued interest	120.00	150.00	30.00*
Reserve for depreciation	121,077.54	115,606.18	5,471.36
Surplus	11,116.68	16,308.91	5,192.23*
Total liabilities	$266,127.36	$268,878.23	$2,750.87*

EXHIBIT B

SOMERSWORTH WATER WORKS
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

For the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 1944 and 1943

Income:	1944	1943	Increase or Decrease*
Commercial sales and job work	$ 31,466.53	$ 32,778.47	$1,311.94*
Other income — special claim	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total income	$ 33,466.53	$ 32,778.47	$ 688.06
Operating Expense:			
Pumping station, labor	$ 1,278.92	$ 1,108.81	$ 170.11
Pumping station, expense	384.56	292.79	91.77
Power purchases	2,861.20	2,483.17	378.03
Repairs to pumping station	34.65		34.65
Superintendence	1,185.00	1,130.00	55.00
Distribution of supplies	71.31	102.15	30.84*
Repairs to mains	468.12	277.62	190.50
Repairs to services	420.54	657.00	236.46*
Repairs to hydrants	124.39	515.89	391.50*
Repairs to meters	88.56	140.54	51.98*
Repairs to wells	59.02	84.26	25.24*

Office salaries and expense	1,323.95	1,221.29	102.67
General expense	209.60	184.75	24.85
Insurance	110.15	134.48	24.33*
Shop expense	40.93	138.56	97.63*
Truck expense	288.58	68.85	219.73
Interest	570.00	750.00	180.00*
Total expense	$ 9,519.49	$ 9,290.16	$ 229.33
Net income before depreciation	$ 23,947.04	$ 23,488.31	$ 458.73
Depreciation	5,471.36	5,471.36	
Net income for the year	$ 18,475.68	$ 18,016.95	$ 458.73
Balance of cash appropriated by City	23,667.91	15,047.64	8,620.27
Decrease in surplus	$ 5,192.23*	$ 2,969.31	$8,161.56*

General Comments

April 1 to December 31

Service calls	142
New services	4
Renewed services	21
Metered services	13
Services closed temporarily	14
Services closed permanently	2
Resetting hydrants	2
Replacing hydrants	2
Main breaks	3
Service breaks	5
Repairing main valves	2
Bonds reduced	$3000.00
Interest	600.00

A new dry chemical feeder has been installed at No. 1 well. A like machine was previously installed in No. 2 well, so that all water pumped is

treated constantly. The purpose of such treatment is to counteract acid, which has a reaction on pipes.

Repairs to the department structures and equipment will be taken care of as soon as weather permits.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfred J. Pare,
Superintendent.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., January 1, 1945.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit to you my annual report of the Fire Department:

ROLL OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer, John O'Neil
1st Deputy Engineer, Harry D. Ledger
2nd Deputy Engineer, Philias Couture

Captain, Napoleon Couture
Clerk, John Loughlin

DRIVERS

Arthur Nadeau, Ernest Heon,
Napoleon Couture, Benedict Nadeau,
Fred Garneau

EQUIPMENT

One American LaFrance Triple combination hose, pump and chemical.

One American LaFrance City Service truck, ladder and chemical.

One Ford V-8 combination pump and hose.

Two emergency hose wagons.

There are at present 3400 feet of hose in good condition, 1400 feet in fair condition, 800 feet of 1½-inch hose and 600 feet of chemical hose.

Total number of alarms	135
Number of still alarms	17
Number of box alarms	37
Number of chimney alarms	43
Number of grass and brush alarms	38

Twenty-two permits were issued to burn grass, leaves, etc.

Fire drills were held regularly in the schools.

Chemicals in the public buildings were kept charged and located for emergency use.

Woodlands were kept posted with fire warnings, and closed during dry spells.

Inspections to eliminate fire hazards were conducted every three months.

In closing I wish to thank His Honor, the Mayor, the Committee on Fire Department and all those who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties during the year.

To the officers and members of the department my thanks are also due for their faithful attention to

duty and their promptness in responding to the numerous calls during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

John O'Neil,
Chief Engineer.

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

5 Depot and Main streets
6 Main and Franklin streets
12 City Hall
13 Main and Spring streets
14 Main and Indigo Hill road
15 Third street
16 New Dam
21 Franklin and Green streets
23 Myrtle and Green streets
24 Fremont and Green streets
25 Pleasant and West Green streets
26 Franklin and Garden streets
31 High and Washington streets
32 High and South streets
34 Bartlett avenue
35 Black Harry Clay
36 Central Park
41 Highland and Grand streets
43 Lincoln street
45 Lily Pond road
51 Court and Washington streets
52 High and Fore streets
54 Market street
56 Somersworth Shoe

551 West High and Cement road
Tests: 2 blasts, 6 o'clock, P. M., and 12 noon
1 blast: Engineers' Call.
2-2-2 House call
4 Out of town and brush fires
1-1 No-School signal
Morning, 7.30-7.45
Afternoon, 12.30-12.45

GENERAL RULES

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms of two boxes for the same fire.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the Keybox and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will as soon as convenient release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the

box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT

To His Honor, the Mayor, Members of the City Council, Tax Payers and Citizens of the City of Somersworth, N. H.:

We have examined the balance sheet of the City of Somersworth as of December 31, 1944, and the related income and expenditure accounts for the calendar year then ended, have reviewed the system of control and accounting procedures of the city and, without making a detailed audit of the transactions, have tested the accounting records of the city and other supporting evidence by methods and to the extent we deemed appropriate. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and include all procedures which we consider necessary.

In our opinion the balance sheet of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire, as of December 31, 1944, and the related income and expenditure accounts present fairly the position of the City at that date and the result of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the heads of the departments for their very courteous and able assistance in the making

of this audit, and to commend them on the very excellent and accurate condition of their records.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Cray O'Connell,
E. T. Bates,
City Auditors.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., Dec. 31, 1944.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending December 30, 1944.

Dr.

To cash balance, Jan. 1, 1944	$ 18,300.15
Auto taxes, 1943	29.92
Auto taxes, 1944	2,887.59
Cemetery trust funds income	1,001.34
Cemetery income	1,017.25
Chandler building	830.00
Chandler fund income	70.31
City Hall	3,380.00
Dog licenses	244.00
Miscellaneous licenses	408.00
Notes payable	100,000.00
Police court fees	800.00
State of New Hampshire	5,726.42
Sundries	6,251.79
Taxes, 1935	6.00
Taxes, 1936	16.50
Taxes, 1937	21.00
Taxes, 1938	53.32
Taxes, 1939	161.35
Taxes, 1940	209.77
Taxes, 1941	506.92
Taxes, 1942	1,310.95
Taxes, 1943	12,180.79
Taxes, 1944	150,189.90
Water works	35,991.75

Tax sale		657.50
Old city barn		380.00
Cemetery trust fund		1,800.00

State of New Hampshire Items

Railroad tax	$ 1,329.18	
Savings bank tax	2,433.80	
Interest and dividend tax	1,963.44	
	$ 5,726.42	

Sundries Items

Highway maintenance	$ 449.75	
School department	1,624.96	
Fire department	7.50	
Refund, workmen's compensation	69.36	
Refund, welfare department	438.00	
Refund, Public Service, Noble Pine account	7.50	
Filing fees	4.00	
Damages by dog of H. Canney by vote of council 8/44	17.00	
Transfer from N. H. docket, 1102-F	1626.62	
Water works special, adg. claim acct.	2,000.00	
Water Works for gas	6.30	
Defense telephone calls	.80	
	$ 6,251.79	
Total		$344,443.52

Cemetery trust fund	$50,546.24
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Gate fund	2,061.36

Richard Royal Eastman Memorial prize fund	131.31

Cr.

Bonds	$ 15,000.00
Cemetery	5,415.14
Chandler building	317.19
City hall	279.82
County tax	19,716.92
Fire department	6,036.50
Highways	19,832.53
Hydrant	4,000.00
Interest	2,473.75
Lights	9,705.64
Macadamizing	1,965.01
Miscellaneous	1,470.14
Municipal building	979.56
Notes payable	120,000.00
Welfare and relief	6,416.54
Outstanding checks	2,237.05
Police	13,074.20
Public library	2,319.94
Printing	1,395.50
Salaries	18,209.69
Schools	59,050.76
Sundries	3,458.49
Tax purchases	657.50
Water works	14,097.48
Workmen's compensation	933.58
Garden supervision	80.00
Income tax	6,371.12
Nursing fund	1,000.00
Revising of ordinances	360.00
Cemetery trust fund	1,800.00
	$338,654.05

Sundries Items

Memorial Day	$ 350.00	
Repairs on public buildings	1,349.06	
Noble Pines	1,759.43	
	$ 3,458.49	
By balance on hand		5,789.47
Total		$344,443.52

Arthur J. Vincent,
City Treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL BONDS

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding July 1, 1945
Jan. 1, 1927	$125,000.00	$107,000.00	$18,000.00

MATURITIES

Jan. 1, 1945		$382.50
July, 1, 1945	$6,000.00	382.50
Jan. 1, 1946		255.00
July 1, 1946	6,000.00	255.00
Jan. 1, 1947		127.50
July 1, 1947	6,000.00	127.50

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Rate 4%

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding Aug. 1, 1945
Aug 1, 1931	$60,000.00	$52,000.00	$8,000.00

MATURITIES

Feb. 1, 1945		$160.00
Aug. 1, 1945	$4,000.00	160.00
Feb. 1, 1946		80.00
Aug. 1, 1946	4,000.00	80.00

SCHOOL AND CITY BONDS

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding May 1, 1945
Nov. 1, 1939	$30,000.00	$20,000.00	$10,000.00

MATURITIES

May 1, 1945	$5,000.00	$112.50
Nov. 1, 1945		56.25
May 1, 1946	5,000.00	56.25

WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENT BONDS

Date Issued	Amount Issued	Amount Redeemed	Outstanding Oct. 1, 1945
Oct. 1, 1933	$48,000.00	$36,000.00	$12,000.00

MATURITIES

April 1, 1945		$240.00
Oct. 1, 1945	$3,000.00	240.00
April 1, 1946		180.00
Oct. 1, 1946	3,000.00	180.00
April 1, 1947		120.00
Oct. 1, 1947	3,000.00	120.00
April 1, 1948		60.00
Oct. 1, 1948	3,000.00	60.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

City Hall and furniture	$ 60,000.00
Chandler Building	20,000.00
Public Library	12,000.00
Schoolhouses and property	265,000.00
Engine house, Prospect St.	1,500.00
Engine house, Main St.	1,000.00
Engine house, Washington St.	1,000.00
Fire apparatus and equipment	37,897.00
Central Fire Station	20,000.00
Water Works System	266,127.36
Sewers	188,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery	5,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery office and rest room	1,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery barn	2,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Chapel	10,000.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Memorial Gate	7,000.00
Highway Department Barn	20,000.00
Highway Department Barn (former)	4,000.00
Shovels, picks, etc.	80.00
Sidewalk plows	345.00
Gas road roller	5,000.00
Tractor and road machine	1,950.00
Tractor plow	5,781.00
Four Ford Trucks	5,000.00
Mack Truck	3,000.00
Sanding Machines	200.00
Five Ross Snow Plows	1,800.00
Grand total of schedule of city property	$944,680.36

VALUATION

Growing Wood & Timber	$ 3,100.00
Portable Mills	2,000.00
Oxen	40.00
Real Estate	3,014,580.00
Electric Plants	960,400.00
Horses, 45	4,425.00
Cows, 219	25,175.00
Other neat stock, 9	850.00
Sheep, 16	192.00
Hogs, 20	349.00
Fowls, 7,779	7,873.00
Vehicles, 6	2,200.00
Value of Wood and Lumber	5,800.00
Gasolene Pumps and Tanks	5,890.00
Value of stock in trade	359,610.00
Mills, machinery and factories	206,125.00
3361 Polls @ 5.00	16,805.00
123 Polls 3.00	369.00
	$ 4,615,783.00
First National Bank stock, 789 shares	789.00
Somersworth National Bank stock, 769 shares	769.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	27,499.00

APPROPRIATIONS

High School Bonds	$ 6,000.00
High School Bonds Interest	1,020.00
Highway Improvement Bonds	4,000.00
Highway Improvement Bonds Interest	480.00
School & City Bonds	5,000.00
School & City Bonds Interest	281.25
Cemetery	3,500.00
Chandler Building	470.00
City Hall	280.00
Fire Department	5,500.00
Highway Department	20,000.00
Hydrants	4,000.00
Library	2,535.00
Macadam	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Municipal Building	850.00
Somersworth District Nursing Service	1,000.00
Noble Pines	2,500.00
Interest, Notes Payable	692.50
Police Department	13,500.00
Printing	1,400.00
Repairs to public buildings	1,500.00
Salaries	19,526.00
Schools	67,411.67
Street Lights	9,727.94
Welfare And Relief	7,000.00
County Tax	19,716.92
Fire Truck	8,820.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Workmen's Compensation	800.00
Veteran's $3.00 Poll Tax	10,146.00
Supervision of Gardens	100.00
Revision of Ordinances	400.00
Total	$222,007.28

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK

Bonds

National Rockland Bank of Boston, school and city bonds	$	5,000.00
State Street Trust Co., high school bonds		6,000.00
State Street Trust Co., highway improvement bonds		4,000.00
	$	15,000.00
By appropriation		15,000.00

Cemetery

Superintendent:		
John R. Hodsdon	$	1,057.22
Harry B. Hodsdon,		992.24
Labor:		
Robert Hodsdon		579.00
Victor Brisbois		419.81
Delphis Dubois		290.65
Paul Brunelle		289.50
Joseph Lefebvre		200.36
Maurice Nadeau		176.52
Bernard Cote		165.75
Francis Donovan		125.09
Adelard Jeneau		119.02
Gerard Berube		66.00
Joseph Rivers		59.29
Adelard Demers		53.70
Franklin Corliss		52.25
Roscoe Hartford		44.25

John Ames	32.20
Joseph Boucher	28.70
Alfred Major	23.10
George Berry	22.60
Reynald Nadeau	21.70
Hayden Babb	20.25
Joseph Desrosiers	20.25
Edwin Swett	17.25
Paul Cliche	16.87
John Hanegan	16.80
John W. Coyle	15.52
George Rodis	13.30
Robert Dumais	13.30
Ernest Foss	12.60
Etienne Gagnon	12.48
Martin Berry Jr.	6.75
Albert Cormier	6.30
John Fisher	6.07
Norbert Couture	3.85

Supplies:

L. J. Norman & Sons	36.79
Diamond Match Co.	36.00
Rev. A. A. Sylvestre	36.00
Somersworth Paint & Hardware	29.79
C. B. Dolge Company	25.75
A. L. Jacques	25.74
A. D. Turgeon	22.40
C. P. Roy	14.69
Swallow Stationary	12.60
Texas Co.	5.20
Free Press Pub. Co.	4.75
John A. Bell	4.60
Brackett & Shaw	3.72
Thompson Hardware	1.25
D. W. Onan & Sons	.99

Miscellaneous:		
E. Elmore Graves		129.90
Brackett & Shaw		42.70
Reynolds Farms		36.60
Oscar Lemay		33.05
Somersworth Highway Department		24.55
Texas Co.		17.25
O. M. Scott & Sons		16.75
A. W. Proulx, postmaster		15.03
J. L. Michard		1.10
Boston & Maine Railroad		.70
Total		$ 5,608.19
Treasurer, Strafford County		$19,716.92
By appropriation	$ 3,500.00	
Cemetery income	1,037.25	
Cemetery trust funds income	1,001.34	
	$ 5,518.59	
Transferred from city treasurer	89.60	
		$ 5,608.19
Check out 12-31-44	$ 33.05	
Withholding tax	160.00	
		$ 193.05
		5,415.14
City Treasurer		5,415.14

Chandler Building

Leonard Ferland, fuel	135.50
St. Laurent Agency, insurance	96.63
Michael O'Malley, insurance	44.49
Public Service Co., of N. H.	12.00
Joseph Metivier, repairs	8.50
Somersworth Water Works	7.20

Albert A. Tapscott, rep.	2.55
L. J. Normand & Sons	1.60
Somersworth Paint & Hardware	.87
Gro's Auto Electric Service	.65
	$ 317.19
Transferred to City Treasury	52.81
	470.00
By Appropriation	470.00

City Hall

St. Laurent Agency, insurance	158.14
Michael O'Malley, insurance	88.97
Somersworth Water Works	31.11
L. J. Normand & Sons	1.60
	279.82
Transferred to the City Treasury	.18
	$ 280.00
By Appropriation	280.00

County Tax

Treasurer, Strafford County	$ 19,716.92
By appropriation	19,716.92

Fire Department

Labor:	
Semi-annual payroll	$ 2,515.00
John O'Neil	64.60
Robert McLin	38.10
Paul Gagne	35.70
George Poudrier	34.40
Maurice Nadeau	28.20
Bernard Cote	28.20
Leo Gosselin	24.25

Harry Ledger	16.25
John Lucey	14.25
Richard Couture	12.00
Romeo Pepin	12.00
Ernest Couture	11.25
Richard Lessard	11.20
Joseph Tanguay	10.20
Thomas Berry	10.20
Ernest Heon	10.20
John Hanegan	10.00
Albani Chasse	7.20
Paul Brunelle	7.20
John Coyle	6.00
William Reynolds	6.00
William Meiklejohn	6.00
Richard Shea	6.00
Wilfred Valley	6.00
Benedict Nadeau	6.00
Robert Beamis	6.00
John Loughlin	6.00
Gerard Chasse	6.00
Thomas McLin	6.00
Gerard Vigneault	6.00
Wilfred Pouliot	6.00
John Geranis	6.00
Joseph Lucier	6.00
Joseph Aubert	6.00
Philias Couture	6.00
Eugene Hebert	6.00
Gerard P. Olivier	6.00
R. Lassonde	4.80
John Bernier, Jr.	4.80
Edward Allen	4.80
Robert Allen	4.80
Richard Cate	4.80
Arthur Plante	4.80
Lawrence Prentice	4.80

Verne Rendell	4.80
Leo Littlefield	4.80
Lyle Littlefield	4.80
George Furbush	4.80
Arthur Fall	4.80
Ernest Mathews	4.80
Carl Sheldon	4.80
Frank Wallingford	4.80
Roland Tibbetts	4.80
Maurice Austin	4.80
Howard Planche	4.50
George O'Neil	3.60
Bernard Mone	3.60
Patrick Hughes	3.60
Henry Tear	3.60
Felix Plourde	3.60
Joseph Chaisson	3.60
Edward Reilly	3.60
John Towle	3.60
Carl Marshall	3.60
James Spillane	3.60
James Fisher	3.60
Henry Keenan	3.60
William Chapman	3.60
Harry McIntyre	3.60
Elwyn Jones	3.60
Melvin Canney	3.00
John Coyle, Jr.	3.00
Glenn Whitman	2.40
Francis Murphy, Jr.	2.40
William Winship	2.40
Philip Parker	2.40
Robert Vaillant	1.50
Henry Pinkham	1.20
Carl Huntress	1.20
Roland Fall	1.20
Warren Studley	1.20

Fire Alarm:	
Arthur Nadeau	100.00
Sub-driver:	
Ernest Heon	316.50
Repairs:	
Hebert's Service Station	415.88
H. W. Skillings	19.25
A. A. Tapscott	15.40
Ernest Turcotte	14.00
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	9.91
City Battery Station	4.25
Supplies:	
Justin A. McCarthy Co.	704.83
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	86.47
Ralph Pill Elec. Supply Co.	67.06
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	27.76
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	22.03
Hebert's Service Station	12.42
Clement P. Roy	12.04
John A. Bell	11.00
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.	9.64
The Gamewell Co.	6.76
Pierce Perry Co.	5.00
Guilmette's	3.57
City Battery Station	1.90
Nutter's Drug Store	.64
Somersworth Paint & Hardware	.30
Miscellaneous:	
Paul Breton, fuel	490.91
John O'Neil	216.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	176.56
St. Laurent Agency, insurance	133.27
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.59

Dumais Bros.		79.95
Allied N. H. Gas Co.		61.33
Vic's Diner		35.35
Somersworth Water Works		28.80
Edward L. Duffy, fuel		16.80
Somersworth Highway Department		16.35
Michael O'Malley, insurance		13.55
Charles Morrison		2.50
Gro's Auto Electric Service		2.10
Mrs. Arthur Nadeau		1.50
Cohen's Electric Shop		1.25
M. & E. Transportation		1.24
Railway Express Agency		.52
		$ 6,042.58
By appropriation	$ 5,500.00	
Transferred from city treasury	542.58	
	6,042.58	6,042.58
Check out 12-31-44	$ 1.68	
Withholding tax	4.40	
		$ 6,036.50
City Treasurer		$ 6,036.50

Garden Supervision

H. Paul Lemere		$ 80.00
Transferred to the city treasury		20.00
		$ 100.00
By appropriation		$ 100.00

Labor:

Joseph Tanguay	$ 1,964.59
Henry Lacourse	1,919.82

Highway Department

Adelard Demers	1,776.92
Paul Cliche	1,528.56
John Coyle	1,293.59
Fredrick Langevin	1,178.25
Ernest Heon	1,085.06
George Berry	1,040.07
Etienne Gagnon	482.04
Joseph Lefebvre	396.25
Delphis Dubois	361.50
Joseph Michaud	291.00
Victor Brisbois	283.73
Joseph Desrosiers	191.00
Leo Perreault	189.69
Francis Monfette	112.50
Leger Masse	103.53
Fred Grondin	96.00
George St. Laurent	91.70
Omer Veilleux	83.30
Emile Lessard	63.75
Oscar Lemay	48.08
Albert Pouliot	37.50
Evariste Turcotte	24.08
Leo Lavigne	24.00
Joseph Perreault	21.61
Bernard Cote	16.50
Robert Hodsdon	15.53
Herman Horne	15.00
Richard Lessard	11.25
Wilfred Dubois	10.50
Albert Dubois	9.45
Thomas Berry	7.50
Raymond Ricker	3.38
	$ 14,777.23

Miscellaneous:

Oscar Lemay, repairs	1,564.00
Texas Co., gas and oil	1,529.66
H. W. Skillings Co., repairs and supplies	780.80
A. D. Turgeon, supplies	306.70
St. Laurent Agency, insurance	270.19
R. L. Cate, repairs	250.00
Leonard Ferland, fuel	223.34
J. L. Michaud, repairs	216.27
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co.	203.13
Ernest Turcotte, repairs	156.44
Cleophas Chabot, street signs	138.75
Public Service Co. of N. H.	137.70
George Vachon, snow plow	97.50
Julius Goldstein, snow plow	96.00
F. H. Stillings, lumber	95.10
Sam Bernstein, snow plow	91.50
Dumais Bros., repairs	82.06
Arthur Landry, snow plow	79.50
C. P. Roy, supplies	58.37
Libby's Garage, repairs	52.00
Municipal Steel Co.	45.40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	44.70
L. J. Normand & Sons	39.43
Somersworth Paint & Hardware, supplies	32.36
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	27.76
New Hamp. Explosive Co.	19.00
Lord Bros., street signs	14.40
Turcotte Motor Sales, repairs	14.00
General Detroit Corp., supplies	13.80
Somersworth Water Works	12.00
Rochester Germicide Co.	11.25
Edward Duffy, fuel	11.20
Profile Garage, repairs	10.45
Michael O'Malley, insurance	10.01

Diamond Match Co., supplies		7.60
W. S. Darley Co., signs		7.20
C. P. Kinsman, supplies		6.50
Free Press Pub. Co.		6.25
Ralph H. Bunker, repairs		5.90
Alfred St. Laurent, repairs		5.75
Elmer E. Hussey, repairs		5.50
C. E. Ricker, supplies		5.16
Alfred J. Lamb, supplies		4.75
M. & E. Transportation		4.24
Joseph Provencal, repairs		3.00
A. A. Tapscott, repairs		3.00
State Highway Garage, supplies		2.50
Railway Express Agency		1.60
Hebert's Service Station		1.50
B. & M. Railroad		.83
Gro's Electric Service Station		.80
Wing's Express		.60
		$ 6,807.45
Labor		14,777.23
		$ 21,584.68
By appropriation	$ 20,000.00	
Transferred from city treasury	1,584.68	
	$ 21,584.68	$ 21,584.68
Checks out 12-31-44	$ 915.35	
Withholding tax	836.80	
		$ 1,752.15
		$ 19,832.53
City treasurer		$ 19,832.53

Macadam

The Barrett Division	$ 1,965.01
Transferred to city treasury	34.99
	$ 2,000.00
By appropriation	$ 2,000.00

Hydrants

Somersworth Water Works	$ 4,000.00
By appropriation	4,000.00

Withholding Tax

Somersworth National Bank	$ 4,660.68
Collector of Internal Revenue	1,710.44
	$ 6, 371.12
Transferred from the city treasury	$ 6,371.12

Interest

State Street Trust Co., High School Bonds	$ 1,020.00
Lincoln R. Young Co., notes payable	643.61
State Street Trust Co.,highway improvement Bonds	480.00
National Rockland Bank of Boston, School and City Bonds	281.25
Somersworth National Bank, notes payable	48.89
	$ 2,473.75
By appropriation	$ 2,473.75

Library

Mrs. Leona H. Savithes, librarian		$ 1,572.68
Books:		
Personal Book Shop, Inc.		219.08
Campbell's Book Store		177.10
Herman Goldberger Agency		56.65
H. W. Wilson Co.		30.00
Doubleday Doran Co.		22.93
Loring, Short & Harmon		16.82
Frontier Press Co. of Boston		16.66
H. R. Bunting Co.		10.87
American Society for Metals		10.28
New England News Co.		8.05
College Book Co.		7.14
The Union Library Association		6.93
Funk & Wagnalls Co.		6.15
American Library Association		6.00
Miscellaneous:		
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		63.92
Ann Carpenter, wages		50.75
F. J. Barnard & Co.		35.40
Janice Hussey, wages		25.05
Remington Rand, Inc.		9.05
Loring, Short & Harmon		7.98
Free Press Publishing Co.		4.50
		$ 2,363.99
Transferred to city treasury		171.01
		$ 2,535.00
By appropriation		$ 2,535.00
Withholding tax	$ 44.05	

Transferred to city treasury	171.01	
		$ 215.06
		$ 2,319.94
City treasury		2,319.94

Memorial Day

Treasurer, American Legion Post, No. 69	$ 350.00
By appropriation	350.00

Miscellaneous

City Clerk:	
Utility Supply Co.	$ 40.31
The Todd Sales Co.	33.04
John R. Hodsdon, postmaster	30.09
St. Laurent Agency, bond	20.00
A. W. Proulx, postmaster	16.03
Edson C. Eastman Co.	8.00
Free Press Publishing Co	7.45
Curtis 1,000, Inc.	7.28
Tax Collector:	
John R. Hodsdon, postmaster	86.21
Lapointe & Willett, bond	65.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	31.25
Utility Supply Co.	27.20
A. W. Proulx, postmaster	21.03
H. W. Dubois Co.	15.36
E. L. Flanagan	14.32
New Hampshire Coll. Assn.	2.00
Reporting Vital Statistics:	
Paul R. St. Laurent	149.50
J. G. LeBrun, M. D.	7.75

H. W. Adams, M. D.	3.50
W. R. Latchaw, M. D.	3.25
Rev. A. A. Sylvestre	3.00
W. E. Precourt, M. D.	2.00
W. T. Elliott, M. D.	1.50
Rev. Lionel Boulay	1.50
Rev. James F. Happny	1.00
Rev. Theodore Hadley	.75
Rev. Arthur Lesmerises	.75
Forrest L. Keay, M. D.	.75
A. R. Lundin, D. O.	.25
E. C. Perkins, M. D.	.25
Leonard C. Hardwick	.25
Rev. Reuben S. Holthaus	.25
Rev. R. W. Grasser	.25
Rev. Stylianos Glikas	.25
Rev. Elmer F. West	.25
Rev. Richard Kellogg	.25
Rev. Richard P. Sweetser	.25
Rev. Edmond J. Guay	.25
Rev. Ernest Bissonnette	25
Rev. Ray P. Kelley	.25

Miscellaneous:

Paul R. St. Laurent, auto permits	298.75
Anna M. Morin, register of deeds	48.30
Remington Rand, Inc.	45.80
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., defense tel.	40.35
Michael O'Malley, treasurer's bond	40.00
The Texas Co.	26.95
Paul R. St. Laurent, dog licenses	21.20
Free Press Publishing Co.	17.75
Somersworth Water Works, old city barn	13.20
Municipal Finance Officers' Assn.	10.00
Paul R. St. Laurent, dues and expenses, Clerks' meeting in Concord, N. H.	7.15

Ethel G. Waldron, register of probate		1.70
		$ 1,554.92
By appropriation	$ 1,500.00	
		$ 1,554.92
Transferred from treasury	54.92	
Checks out 12/31/44	$ 18.54	
Withholding tax	66.24	
		$ 84.78
		$ 1,470.14
City treasury		1,470.14

Municipal Building

Leonard Ferland, fuel		$ 303.98
Public Service Co. of N. H.		141.64
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		140.62
Dumais Bros., repairs		134.34
St. Laurent Agency, insurance		79.08
C. B. Dolge Co.		45.77
Michael O'Malley, insurance		44.49
Geo. B. Robbins Disinf. Co.		14.25
Somersworth water works		13.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., bulbs		12.83
Rochester Germicide Co.		12.25
Cleophas Chabot, signs		11.55
Albert H. Bernier		11.21
Alfred J. Lamb		8.00
Somersworth Paint & Hardware		2.33
The Texas Co.		2.25
Archie L. Jacques		1.35
Atlantic Motor Express		.62
		$ 979.56
By appropriation	$ 850.00	
Transferred from treasury	129.56	
		$ 979.56

Noble Pines

Henry P. Mullen, wages		$ 405.00
Joseph Faucher		390.00
Agnes Vincent		140.00
Ernest Turcotte, repairs		343.96
Ames, Sheahan, Inc., excavation		210.00
Somersworth water works, supplies		73.05
James Bailey Co., Inc., supplies		57.31
Lord Bros., repairs		35.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., supplies		28.50
C. P. Roy, supplies		25.22
L. J. Normand & Sons, supplies		23.37
Antonio Saindon, supplies		13.25
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights		10.20
Charles Morrison		10.00
Dumais Bros., repairs		5.00
Somersworth Highway Dept., gas		4.50
Henry P. Mullen		3.02
Ralph Pill Electric Co.		1.50
J. L. Michaud, repairs		.75
		$ 1,779.63
By appropriation	$ 2,500.00	
Transferred to city treasury	720.37	
		$ 1,779.63
Withholding tax		20.20
		$ 1759.43
City treasury		1,759.43

Notes Payable

Somersworth National Bank	$120,000.00
City treasury	120,000.00

Police

Charles A. Parsons, wages		$ 2,835.90
Emile J. Gauvin		2,446.05
John Hanegan		2,424.77
William Orr		2,377.52
Adelard Hebert		2,299.17
Emile Boucher		309.39
Jacqueline Kennedy		200.00
Etienne Gagnon		14.81
C. P. Kinsman, commissioner		50.00
James F. Riley, commissioner		50.00
H. W. Skillings, commissioner		28.13
George Moore, commissioner		25.00
Miscellaneous:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		490.98
N. H. Police Retirement Fund		135.20
Public Service Co. of N. H.		87.28
William J. Orr, auto hire		57.50
C. P. Kinsman, supplies		40.80
City Taxi, auto hire		39.25
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		33.05
Free Press Publishing Co.		6.50
Wilbrod Grenier, repairs		3.00
C. P. Roy, supplies		2.35
Federal Laboratories, Inc.		1.95
Jean's Auto Service, supplies		1.20
William Dodier, repairs		1.00
		$13,960.80
By appropriation	$13,500.00	
Transferred from city treasury	460.80	
		$13,960.80
Checks out 12/31/44	$ 3.00	

Withholding tax	883.60	
		$ 886.60
		$13,074.20
City treasury		13,074.20

Revision of Ordinances

John F. Beamis	$ 200.00
Paul R. St. Laurent	160.00
City treasury	$ 360.00
Withholding tax	40.00
	$ 400.00
By appropriation	$400.00

Salaries

E. L. Flanagan, tax collector	$2,467.67
Arthur Gaudette, street commissioner	2,400.75
Paul R. St. Laurent, city clerk	2,000.00
James E. Perreault, overseer of poor	1,733.33
Arthur Nadeau, apparatus driver	1,450.00
Albert E. Boisvert, city messenger	1,400.00
Alice Y. Desharnais, stenographer	1,126.67
John F. Beamis, Jr., city solicitor	500.00
Clovis I. Desmarais, judge	500.00
Michael O'Malley, clerk of assessors	475.00
Napoleon A. Habel, mayor	396.66
Onesime J. Dubois, assessor	375.00
Daniel Bohan	375.00
W. Edmour Precourt, M. D., city physician	350.00
Arthur W. Proulx, mayor	303.34
John O'Neil, fire chief	300.00
Arthur J. Vincent, city treasurer	300.00

Albert J. Nadeau, sanitary officer	250.00
Romeo St. Laurent, chairman of supervisors	225.00
Annie Chasse, clerk of supervisors	225.00
William R. Fitts, clerk of court	200.00
Harry Ledger, Fire Dept. engineer	150.00
Javan Russell, supervisor	150.00
Patrick Mulvanity, supervisor	150.00
Philias Couture, deputy fire engineer	137.50
Frank Kinsman, probation officer	100.00
Oliver Colburn, supervisor	100.00
Emerson T. Bates, auditor	75.00
Margaret C. O'Connell, auditor	75.00
Albert A. Tapscott, plumbing inspector	50.00
Ernest Valley, supervisor	50.00
Noel C. Chasse, deputy fire engineer	12.50
Drawing Jurors:	
Alfred J. Roberge	2.00
Leo Vachon	2.00
William G. Ball	1.50
Joseph Tanguay	1.50
Annie Chasse	1.50
Election Officials:	
Arthur Nadeau	37.00
Alfred Nadeau	26.00
William G. Ball	24.00
Leo Vachon	24.00
Annie Chasse	24.00
Edward Nadeau	21.00
Walter Gilbert	21.00
Peter N. Chasse, Jr.	21.00
Armand Poirier	21.00
Thomas Perron	19.00
Alfred J. Roberge	18.00
Rose Gilbert	16.00
Flora Lemay	16.00
Omer Nadeau	16.00

Alfred J. Hamel	16.00
Yvonne Turcotte	16.00
Alfred J. Lamb	16.00
Nina Lord	16.00
William R. Fitts	16.00
Alice Ledger	16.00
Henry Girard	16.00
Octavius Allen	16.00
Celia Vermette	16.00
Emma Paradis	16.00
Leda Routhier	16.00
Frank Rogers	16.00
Emile Boucher	16.00
Lillian Wilder	16.00
Christine Hanegan	16.00
Maria Grondin	16.00
Joseph Doucette	14.00
Laurent Goulet	13.00
William Meiklejohn	13.00
Albert Bernier	13.00
Valmore Ayotte	12.00
Amanda Bisson	12.00
Pierre Gagnon	12.00
Alfred Desjardins	12.00
Ernestine McNally	12.00
John Fisher	11.00
Margaret C. O'Connell	10.00
Louis Therrien	10.00
Evariste Turcotte	10.00
George Lauzon	10.00
Joseph Lapointe	10.00
Fred J. Lauzon	10.00
Elphege Breton	10.00
Mildred P. Heon	10.00
Theodore Grondin	9.00
George St. Laurent	8.00
Onesime J. Dubois	8.00

Eleanor McGreal		8.00
Reginald Willett		6.00
Gertrude Vigneault		6.00
Fred Perusse		6.00
Noel Theberge		6.00
Romeo Doyon		6.00
Lumina Gagne		6.00
Elzear Vachon		6.00
Muriel Perreault		6.00
J. Arthur Fortin		6.00
Albert J. Nadeau		5.00
Henry Guilmette		5.00
William Dodier		5.00
Thomas Lessard		5.00
Charles Michel		5.00
Lucien Pepin		5.00
Joseph Lefebvre		5.00
Elsie Perron		5.00
Delia Tremblay		4.00
Onesime Blouin		4.00
Amedee Leclerc		4.00
Albert Morin		4.00
Joseph Royer		4.00
Leo Hamilton		4.00
		$19,326.92
By appropriation	$19,526.00	
Transferred to city treasury	199.08	
		$19,326.92
Checks out 12/31/44	$ 574.25	
Withholding tax	542.98	
		$ 1,117.23
		$18,209.69
City treasury		18,209.69

Schools

Teachers:

John R. Uniack	$2,830.00
Henry P. Mullen	2,460.00
Joseph O. Lafond	2,330.00
Jeffrey F. Francoeur	2,330.00
Mary E. Riley	1,675.00
Jessie C. O'Malley	1,725.00
Mildred C. Caswell	1,730.00
Eleanor McGreal	1,730.00
Marie Gauthier Hevey	1,730.00
Arthur Lord	1,120.00
Margaret Uniack	60.00
Thomas E. Hennessey	1,860.00
Anna F. Kavanaugh	1,480.00
Bessie A. Mullen	1,480.00
Julia A. McCarthy	1,480.00
Abbie G. Keating	1,480.00
L. Estelle Andrews	1,480.00
Mary F. Kelley	1,470.00
Fannie A Cate	1,374.00
Bessie L. Freeman	1,428.00
Mary A. Minehan	1,430.00
Blanche L. Bilodeau	1,430.00
Jane Guyer	1,380.00
Helena Thomas	10.00
L. Mildred Witham	58.00
Percy Allen	540.00

Janitors

Leo P. Vachon	1,530.00
Charles J. King	1,230.00
Joseph P. Faucher	1,230.00

Nurse:

Pauline Ouellette	1,015.00
Irene Foss	465.00

Clerk:

Mary M. Spellman	778.35

Miscellaneous:

Louis Hebert, transportation	4,108.00
Ames-Sheahan, repairs and improvements	2,242.40
Dumais Bros.	1,984.99
Ruel & Co., fuel	1,114.15
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	1,100.00
Leonard Ferland, fuel	826.48
Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, superintendent's excess salary	802.67
Paul Breton, fuel	697.22
Public Service Co., lights	506.16
Ernest Turcotte, repairs	484.47
St. Laurent Agency, insurance	466.60
B. & M. R. R., transportation of fuel	447.04
John O'Neil, repairs	408.00
Michael O'Malley, insurance	262.45
Blanche Thibodeau, private instr.	240.75
West Disinfecting Co.	222.65
Somersworth Water Works	191.50
Gledhill Bros, Inc., books	189.26
Iroquois Pub. Co., Inc.	178.53
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	129.73
Phillips Paper Co.	123.55
Silver Burdette Co., books	116.87
Scott Foresman Co., books	107.92
Central Scientific Co.	102.54
J. L. Hammett Co., books	97.94
Public School Pub. Co.	88.50

L. W. Singer Co., books	84.09
C. P. Roy, supplies	82.91
E. C. Schirmer Music Co.	78.43
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	77.17
Congelton Typewriter Exch.	75.00
Archie L. Jacques, supplies	74.78
Archie Rouleau, fuel	68.00
C. E. Brewster Co.	59.25
Free Press Pub. Co.	56.00
South End Market	48.65
Howard L. Winslow	47.97
Cascade Paper Co.	41.14
M. N. Perkins, books	39.60
Southwestern Pub. Co.	39.27
Somersworth Paint & Hardware	38.59
U. S. Postoffice, postage	32.76
Allyn & Bacon, books	32.09
John Ames	30.00
C. C. Birchard, books	29.55
Boozie, Hawkes & Belwyn, books	29.24
Allied N. H. Gas Co.	28.58
Cleophas J. Chabot	25.00
MacMillan Co., books	23.64
Twin State G. & E. Co.,	21.20
Oxford Book Co.	19.81
J. B. Lippincott Co., books	19.63
Ginn & Co., books	17.70
L. J. Normand & Sons, repairs	17.36
B. & M. Railroad	16.67
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	15.44
D. Van Nostrand & Co., Inc., books	15.44
Whitten's Drug	15.19
Henry Holt & Co., Inc., books	15.14
Little, Brown & Co., books	14.37
John C. Winston Co., books	14.22
Gambel Hinged Music Co.	13.05
Victor Nadeau, repairs	13.00

Brodhead Garrett Co., books	12.53
Lyons & Carnahan, books	12.53
Carl Larson, supplies	12.52
Houghton Miflin Co., books	6.00
D. Appleton Century Co., books	11.76
A. P. Onderdonk, books	10.29
D. C. Heath & Co., books	10.23
Carl Fischer, Inc., books	9.58
McGraw Hill Book Co.	8.35
Neil A. Kajos Co., books	8.02
Theodore Presser Co., books	7.74
Dennoyer Geppert Co., books	7.73
Harcourt Brace Co., books	7.31
Public School Pub. Co.	6.95
Rowe Peterson Co.	6.62
A. D. Turgeon, supplies	6.60
Webster Pub. Co.	6.49
Stanley Dana Corp., books	6.00
Daniel O'Neil	5.64
Laboratories Specialties Co.	5.18
World Almanac	5.10
Fred L. Tower, book	5.00
Wilcox & Follett Co., books	4.99
Prentice Hall, Inc., books	4.96
Laidlaw Bros., books	4.91
G. Schirmer, books	4.72
Swallow Stationery, supplies	4.60
Kay & Kay Music Pub. Corp.	4.60
Psychological Institute	4.57
Continental Press	4.45
Cohen's Electric Shop, repairs	4.00
Leo Vachon, repairs	4.00
A. A. Tapscott, repairs	3.75
Science Research Associates, books	3.00
Mildred C. Caswell, supplies	3.00
Boston Music Co., books	2.85
American Music Co.	2.69

The Cable Co., books		2.50
Benton Review Pub. Co.		2.37
C. N. Batchelder Co.		1.52
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		1.24
J. H. Toothacker, books		1.17
H. W. Skilling Co., repairs		1.07
		$63,255.71
By appropriation	$67,411.67	
Transferred to city treasury	4,155.96	
		$63,255.71
Withholding tax	$ 4,192.35	
Checks out 12/31/44	12.60	
		$ 4,204.95
		$59,050.76
City treasury		59,050.76

Street Lights

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire		$ 9,705.64
By appropriation	$ 9,727.94	
Transferred to city treasury	22.30	
		$ 9,705.64

Tax Purchases

E. L. Flanagan, tax collector	$ 657.50
Transferred from city treasury	657.50

Water Works

Wilfred J. Michel, superintendent	$ 525.07
Wilfred J. Pare, superintendent	1,743.00
Alcide Dumais, engineer	2,408.05
Paul R. St. Laurent, services	30.00

Labor:

Albert E. Boisvert	211.75
Edouard Dubois	66.72
A. Lucier	28.51
Theophile Moreau	27.38
Edward Plante	21.00
Robert Dumais	8.43
Edouard Fortier	6.41
Francis Donovan	3.71

Miscellaneous:

A. J. Vincent, city treasurer, W. W. Improvement bonds	3,000.00
A. J. Vincent, city treasurer, W. W. Improvement bonds, interest	600.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	2,871.20
New England Tel. & Tel.	108.48
Remington Rand Co., card system	324.73
Dumais Bros., repairs and supplies	258.96
Pierce Perry Co., supplies	258.74
Plymouth Village Water Dept. supplies	250.00
Somersworth W. W., paid to commissioners	132.00
L. J. Normand & Sons, supplies	110.45
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	108.76
H. R. Prescott & Sons, supplies	108.01
Gro's Electrical Service Station, repairs and supplies	100.93
Ernest Turcotte, repairs	95.15
Somersworth Highway Dept., gas	86.60
John R. Hodsdon, postmaster	79.99
St. Laurent Agency, insurance	70.91
A. D. Turgeon, supplies	66.30
Turcotte Motor Sales	53.50
Texas Co., oil	38.40

J. L. Michaud, repairs	33.57
A. W. Chesterton Co., supplies	33.26
Archie L. Jacques, supplies	31.52
A. W. Proulx	29.70
Builders Providence, Inc., supplies	25.40
Joseph Labrecque, fuel	25.20
John E. Rich, C. P. A.	25.00
Wallace & Tiernan Co., supplies	23.44
Casselini Venable Corp., supplies	22.67
Edward L. Duffy, fuel	22.40
Emile Richard, fuel	22.40
Arthur Lagueux, fuel	22.40
Michael O'Malley, insurance	22.24
H. W. Skillings Co.	21.86
Lapointe & Willett	21.00
City Battery Station, fuel	20.16
Railway Express Agency	13.87
Western Auto Assn. Stores	12.95
W. J. Pare	12.50
Free Press Pub. Co.	8.75
W. J. Michel, trip to Concord	8.00
H. W. Dubois Co., supplies	5.37
City Battery, supplies	5.35
A. A. Tapscott	5.35
Ralph Pill Electric Co.	5.28
B. & M. Railroad	5.25
Utility Supply Co.	5.06
N. H. Water Works Association	5.00
Profile Garage	4.95
Palmer Plumbing Supply Co.	4.53
Hedge & Matheis Co.	3.75
Farmer Motor Sales	3.50
Mueller Co.	2.11
C. E. Ricker	1.89
W. A. Stackpole Express	1.65
Dearborn's Motor Express	1.24

M. & E. Transportation		1.13
Benoit's Garage		1.00
		$14,323.84
Transferred to city treasury		21,667.91
		$35,991.75
By receipts		35,991.75
Total expenditures	$14,323.84	
Withholding tax	226.36	
	$14,097.48	
City treasury	14,097.48	

Welfare and Relief

Administration:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 65.39
James E. Perreault, expenses	44.20
A. W. Proulx, postmaster	15.03
John R. Hodsdon, postmaster	5.00
H. W. Dubois Co.	3.75
Edward H. Quimby	2.50
Utility Supply Co.	1.15

Old Age Assistance:

State of N. H. Dept. of Public Welfare	4,491.41

Welfare and Relief:

Strafford County Farm, board and care	1,003.92
Vasiliki Patrakis, board and care	240.00
State Cancer Commission, board and care	157.33
Clarina Dusseault, board and care	84.00
Notre Dame Hospital, board and care	43.25
Albenia Guy, board and care	20.00
Daniel Bohan, rent	20.00

Frisbie Memorial Hospital, medical		376.05
Lucille Drouin, medical		112.00
Clara M. Berube, medical		70.00
Edmond Hebert & Co., medical		88.00
W. Edmour Precourt, M. D., medical		45.00
Harold Loverud, M. D., medical		25.00
J. H. Richard, M. D., medical		16.00
E. C. Perkins, M. D., medical		10.00
James E. Perreault, medical		10.00
Nutter's Drug Store, medical		2.25
Dover Drug, Inc., medical		.95
		$ 6,952.18
By appropriation	$ 7,000.00	
Transferred to city treasury	47.82	
		$ 6,952.18
Checks out 12/31/44		535.64
		$ 6,416.54
City treasury		6,416.54

Workmen's Compensation

William G. Ball	$ 789.58
Aetna Life Insurance Co.	144.00
	$ 933.58
Transferred from city treasury	133.58
	$ 800.00
By appropriation	800.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to December 31, 1943.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	$100.00
Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Corson	50 00
Anderson, Dr. Harry E.	Mrs. A. S. Anderson	150.00
Andrews, Charles P. and Drew	F. P. Pride	250.00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37.50
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Chas. F. Jordan, additional, Dorchester, Mass.	37.50
Annis, Sheldon	Mabel McIntosh	100.00
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Avenue B, Center	Alice M. F. Randall	200 00
Avenue G, South	Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr.	50.00
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Beacham, George A.	Mrs. Olive B. Clark	100 00
Bickford, Joseph H.	Hattie J. Bickford, Dover	150 00
Bickford, Newell J. and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Everett W.	Rachel B. Wilkinson, Admx., Estate E. W. Blaisdell	200 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100.00
Blaisdell, Samuel	Florence B. Welts	200 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Blodgett, Affa A.	Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett	100 00
Bowden, S. A.	Alexia A. Bowden, Somersworth	75 00
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Lloyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50.00
Brackett, Lloyd and Ida	Miss Olive Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100.00
Bryant and Nutter	Grace H. Nutter	100.00
Bryant, Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50.00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A. Burleigh	300.00
Burnham, Gideon S.	Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham	100.00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200.00
Carpenter, Mae	First M. E. Church, Pawtucket, R. I.	50 00
Carter, Alfred	Margaret S. Carter	200.00
Cate, Joseph A.	Mrs. Frank E. Drew	100.00
Cate, Joseph H.	Will of Olive S. Drew	100.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00
Chadbourne Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Aggie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chadbourne, George S.	George S. Chadbourne	150.79
Chadbourne, Samuel W.	George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin	150 00
Chamberlain, Almeda	O. W. Chamberlain	100.00
Chamberlin, John A.	Same	100 00
Chamberlin, Elizabeth	Sidney F. Stevens	100.00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200.00
Chaney, Orin F.	Rose Towle Chaney, Michael O'Malley, Executor	300.00
Chapman, Hartley	Mrs Mary A Chapman	200 00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50.00
Chellis, George	George Chellis	150.00
Chesley, Daniel and Annie M.	Susan A. Locke, Adminstrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Charles L.	Charles L. Chick	80.00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50.00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100.00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura	Same	100.00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordin, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100.00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall	Mary J. Cochrane	30.00
Cutts, U. W.	G. Fred Drew	50 00
Dam and Emerson (Emerson half)	George W. Emerson	130.00
Dam, Samuel N.	Annie E. D. Hamilton, Wakefield, Mass.	75.00
Davis, Daniel	Estate of Charles F. Davis, F. H. Brown, Executor	200.00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Abbie S. Davis	50.00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Estate of Abbie S. Davis	450 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Dearborn, George L.	Mrs. May A. Doeg, Exeter	100.00
Dearborn, John C.	Somersworth Savings Bank, Trustee	100 00
Dearborn, Lougee Family	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	341.43
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50.00
Delano, James		50.00
Donahue, John, ½ lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	Ida Donahue, Somersworth	50.00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300.00
Dorr, Charles M.	Percy O. Dorr, Ext. Springfield, Mass., Estate of Eunice A. Dorr	200 00
Downs, Frank T.	Mrs Gertrude E. Downs, Berwick, Maine	75.00
Drew, Charles	Estate of Elizabeth M. Drew	50 00
Drew, John	G. Fred Drew	100 00
Dufill, Thomas P.	Eliza D. Flanders, Malden, Mass.	100.00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100.00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50.00
Earle, John H.	Wm. B. and Ida A. Earle .. inc.	12.50
Eastman, Royal	Mary Eastman, Northampton, Mass.	100.00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100.00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100.00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott	100.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Elwell, Elizabeth	Margaret Elwell, Somersworth	100 00
Emerson, Stillman F.	Estate of Minnie E. Emerson, John F. Beamis, Jr., Executor	150.00
Emery, Wm. S.	George A. Emery	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100.00
Farnham, George W.	Same	50.00
Farnham, Lizzie S.	S. B. Merrithew	100.00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100.00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150.00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200.00
Foote, Wesley and Tate		150.00
For Care of Neglected Lots	Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth	500 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Freeman, Cyrus	Bessie Freeman	300.00
French, Joseph	Frederic E. Shapleigh, Executor, Eliot, Maine	100 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber and Poor	R. R. Perry, Trust Officer, Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Boston, Mass.	200.00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300.00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	Estate of Henry J. Furber	500 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post. No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25.00
Geary, Hannah, Holy Trinity	Annie Flanagan, Executrix	200 00
General Care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500.00
Gibbs Lot	Estate of Clara A. Gibbs, Biddeford, Maine	100.00
Gibbs Lot	C. Augusta Gibbs	100.00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100.00
Gilman, John L.	Mrs A H Whitman, Wellesley Hills, Mass	150.00
Gilman, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilpatrick, Henry C.	Charles C. Gardner	150 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodall, John	Florence N. Whitehouse	100 00
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50.00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Goodwin, Daniel M., Lloyd A., Swasey and Duke	Estate of Arabelle S. Goodwin, by Francette M. Swasey, Executrix	500 00
Goodwin, Jordan & Rollins		200.00
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Dr. L. E.	Mabel McIntosh	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines, John N.	John N. Haines	100 00
Haines, John S., half of lot known as Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	Children of John S. Haines, Somersworth, (additional amount)	75.00
Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Haggerty, Patrick, Holy Trinity	Honora Haggerty, Executrix	150.00
Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew Lot)	Mrs. Rebecca Halpin	50.00
Ham, Joshua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Ham, Robert and Eliza	Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor	200.00
Ham, Clement	Mrs. Ham	25.00
Ham, Clement		100.00
Ham, Samuel	Mrs. Delia Corson	100.00
Hamblett and Fountain lot	Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain	50.00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett for Olive Hammond	50.00
Hanson, Albert J.	Emma L. Hanson	100.00
Hanson, Benjamin F.	Helen Potter Hanson	200.00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60.00
Hanson, Hiram	Elizabeth E. Bryant	50.00
Hanson, Hiram	Martha J. Pray	50.00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100.00
Hargraves & Tebbets	Harriet B. Tebbets	100.00
Harmon, Wm. F.	Helen H. Severance	100 00
Hasty, Linwood F.	Estate Cecilia A. Ham	100.00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100.00
Hayes, Dr John A.	John E R Hayes, Ext.	250.00
Heath, Franklin W.	Franklin W. Heath	50 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	12,000.00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Andrew S.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200.00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00
Hobbs, Frank	Mrs. Mary J. Hobbs, Farmington, Maine	100.00
Hodsdon, Avenue D, South	Estate of George Fred Hodsdon	100.00
Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	100.00
Hodsdon, John F.	Estate of John F. Hodsdon	200.00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50.00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50.00
Horne, Clarence A.	Pauline M. Horne, Somersworth	50.00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100.00
Horne, Francis and Charles	Mrs W. W. Corson, additional, Watertown, Mass.	50 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20.00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20.00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50.00
Horne, Jesse R.	Frances B. Horne, Executrix	200.00
Horne, Jesse R.	Elinor H. Tibbetts, additional, Melrose, Mass.	50.00
Horne, S. C.	Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr.	100.00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts	Elizabeth J Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, Jared P.	Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard	300.00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Calvin M.	Estate of Calvin M. Hubbard	100 00
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Nathaniel	Harry S. Hurd	300.00
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100.00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
Hutchins, William and Rosa M. Butler	C. Lisle Percy, Ext., Gardner S. Butler, Demorest, Ga.	25.00
Hutchins, William and Rosa M. Butler	Henry C. Newell, Ext., Rosa M. Butler, Demorest, Ga.	100.00
James, John	Lizzie L James and Lizzie Angel	100.00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S Huntress and William James	
Jenkins	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs S B Jenness	100 00
Johnson, William	Orissa Johnson	100.00
Jones	See Powers	
Jones, Ivory	Ivory Jones, No. Shapleigh, Me.	100 00
Jones, John	Mrs. Martha H Stevens	100 00
Jones, John D. and Sarah	Roy D. Jones, Ext. Springfield, Mass.	100.00
Jones, Laura A.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A Jones	100 00
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison. Amasa	Same	50.00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole Lot	Mary A Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100.00
King, Louis A.	Louis A. King	200.00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Prescott B Kinsman	50.00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Kinsman, William S.	Prescott B. Kinsman	50.00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H Knapp	100.00
Knight, William	Mrs. Edna A. Manning	150.00
Lamos, Horace A.	Mrs. H. A. Lamos	200.00
Lane, Robert & James W.	Jos. W. Lane	200.00
Langley and Jenkins	H Leonard Langley	50.00
Langley, John E.	Melissa J Langley	200.00
Leary, Patrick and Ellen	Holy Trinity Cemetery, Michael J. Leary	100 00
Leathers. Charles A.	Charles A. Leathers	75.00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100.00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50.00
Leonard, Amasa C.	Wm. S Mathews, Somersworth	100 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs H. F. Oliver	100.00
Libby, Frank	Mathews & Varney	100.00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20.00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, Benjamin L.	Benjamin O. Lord	100 00
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret		
Lord, Jeremiah	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, J. Bradley	J. Bradley Lord, Dover	100.00
Lord, Nellie E.	Estate of Georgianna Hill, F. H. Brown, Executor	200.00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Amos D.	Estate of Amos D Lougee, by Edmund S Boyer, Executor	500 00
Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50.00
Lowe, N. P.	Frank W Lowe	50 00
Lowe, N. P.		50.00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Maddox, Aaron D.	E N Hutchins inc.	50.00
Marsh, Thomas	W. H. Clay, Exec.	150.00
Marston, Simpson and Leach	Albert W Marston. Executor, William L. Marston	100.00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom, Executor. Estate Olive L. Marston	50.00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom	50 00
Marston and Folsom	Edwin W. Folsom	100.00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00
Mason, William and Martha	John P. Smith, Auburndale, Mass.	100 00
Maynard, Luzern Grave	Fraternal Order of Eagles, Somersworth Aerie, No. 1887	25.00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B McAllister	50.00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCarthy, Forest, Holy Trinity		125.00
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
McElwain, George B.	Wm. L. McElwain	100 00
Mellen Lot	Lewis E. Mellen, Somersworth	100.00
Merrick and Earle	Aurelia Earle Merrick	100 00
Merrick, William		200.00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50.00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Moore, Susan E.	Mrs. Clara A Googin	100 00
Moore and Wendell	Mrs. Mary E. Wendell	100 00
Moore and Wendell	Wm H Moore	100 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley	130.00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran	35.00
Moran, Rowan and Casey, Holy Trinity	Mrs. Winnifred Casey	35 00
Morgan, Christopher	Estate of Sarah J. Morgan, Somersworth	300 00
Morse, Otis B.	John S., Louis S., and Otis B Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J Morse	100 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Nelson, Alonzo E.	Alonzo E. Nelson	100.00
Neglected Lots	Estate of Amos D Lougee by Edmund S Boyer, Executor	500 00
Neglected Lots	Estate of Charles E. Lougee	569.05
Newry, George H.	George H Newry	50 00
Nichols, George	Mrs Sophia Wentworth, Sanford, Maine	150 00
Noble, Mark	John Noble, Boston, Mass.	100 00
No. 95, Ave. E, North	J Frank Richmond	200.00
No. 45, Avenue G, North	Martha L. York	150.00
North, T.	John F. Elwell	100.00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C Noyes	50.00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Eben S.	Est Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm.	100 00
Nowell, Ebenezer and James	Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	50.00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F Gowell, for Georgiana F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	William M. Nute	100 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	Margaret M. N. Kimball	150.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
One grave lot, 7½ Avenue E, North	Josiah F. Jones	20.00
Ouellette, J. B. (Mt. Calvary)	Mrs J B. Ouellette, Somersworth	200 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	Same	200 00
Page, S. A.	See Elmer S Fall	
Page, B. P.	Matilda P Haines	100 00
Palmer, Sidney A.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Parker, Ira H.	Mrs Mary Paul Gross	200 00
Paul, Ambrose	Estate of Mary Paul Gross	100.00
Paul, Amorose	Mrs. Angie Paul	150 00
Paul, Luther	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Abby A Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Pearson, F. C.	Ethan Pearson	200.00
Pemberton, Charles K.	Olive A Perkins	37 50
Perkins, Enoch	Mrs Perley C Palmer	100.00
Perkins, Enoch	Chas F Jordan, additional, Dorchester, Mass	62.50
Perkins, James F.	Violet B Drown	150 00
Pike, Moody	Mrs. W F. Brigham	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	John C Pitman	100 00
Plummer, Charles H.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H Plummer	200 00
Plummer, Hammett	Hammett Estate	100.00
Plummer, William and Casler, Loren D.	Mrs Ella I Casler, Somersworth	100 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N Jones	33.34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus	Alice M Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A Prouty	50 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	C. H Wells, Adm , Estate of Annie B Prouty	150 00
Pugsley, William A.	William A. Pugsley, Jamaica Plain, Mass.	75 00
Quimby, Belle and Eunice	Eunice W Quimby	100 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs Susan M Read	100.00
Remick, John B.	John A. Remick, Brighton, Mass.	100.00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100.00
Reynard, James	Mrs George A Mathes	50 00
Richmond, Edward F.	F. P. Pride	150.00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella and Edmond H.	Dr. L E Grant	50.00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs. L E Grant	50.00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W Ricker	100.00
Ricker, Stephen	Geo. E. Carmichael, Trustee, Greenwich, Conn	200 00
Ricker, Winslow T.	Est., Mrs. Ricker	300.00
Ritchie, Thomas O.	Walter O. Ritchie	100.00
Ricker, Vibert, Goodwin	Fred Vibert	100.00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H Roberts	100.00
Roberts, John	Estate of James M Wiggin, F. H Brown, Guardian	200.00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs M E Roberts	100.00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100.00
Robinson, Chas. W.	Granville F Grant, Rochester	100.00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, D. G. & Edw. A.	Rollins' Heirs	100.00
Rollins, Daniel G.	Elizabeth P Pope	100 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A Rollins	300 00
Rollins, half of Rollins and Weymouth Tomb	M Edith Rollins ($25 00 each time), Berwick	50 00
Rowland, John W. (Holy Trinity)	John W. Rowland, Somersworth	200 00
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100.00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Sanborn, Daniel	Edward R. Sanborn	100 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary	Mrs Mary Isher	50.00
Scott, David	Same	100.00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R W Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200.00
Shapleigh, John J.	Ida I. Shapleigh	100 00
Shapleigh, Howard	Phil F. Sherman	150.00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50.00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett	See Brackett	
Small, Jerome	Small Est.,	200.00
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M Williams, Executor, John Smilie	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs C. H. Smith	100.00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A.	William B. Martin, Superintendent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L Smith	100.00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200.00
Smith, Emeline	Estate of Georgianna Hill, F. H. Brown, Executor	200.00
Smith, Joshua	May S Rollins	100 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B Smith	100 00
Smith, Noah	Mrs. E E. Ricker	150 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100.00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50.00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road. Mr. Brock, Administrator	400 00
Stevens, Charles E.	Estate Charles E Stevens, by O. F Stevens, Administrator	100 00
Stevens, John P.	P. H Stiles, Ext.	450.00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100.00
Stevens, McDaniels, Stevens, and Howe	Mrs Mary E. Howe, Melrose, Mass.	75.00
Stevens, McDaniel, Stevens, and Howe	Nora E Stevens, additional, Somersworth	25.00
Stewart, John and Alexander	Jeannette A. Stewart	100.00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550.00
Sullivan, Humprey, Holy Trinity		100.00
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100.00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H. Stoddard	50.00
Stoddard, Darius	Mrs. Henry G. Stoddard	150.00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J Barnett	50.00
Swett Family lot	Edwin H Swett	100.00
Symes, William	Mrs. S. H. Symes	150.00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25.00
Thwing, Emma	Thwing, Emma	100.00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Towle, J. K	Mrs. Sarah A. Rollins, Somersworth	100 60
Towle, John K	Fred H Brown, Exec., Somersworth	100 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth & Thompson	
Thompson, H. B. and Ramsdell, Clifford	Harold B Thompson, Somersworth	100 00
Thompson, quarter of lot known as Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	Mary W. L Johnson, Brookline, Mass.	37 50
Wentworth, quarter of lot known as above	Frances Wentworth, Brookline, Mass.	37.50
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs Roxie Tibbetts	100.00
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs. T. O. Twombly	50.00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B Underhill	25 60
Varney, Angie H.	Elias C Varney	100.00
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Newell J. Bickford	
Ward, Parker L.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Wadleigh, Chester V.	Chester V. Wadleigh, So. Berwick, Maine	100.00
Walker, Robert		125 00
Waterhouse, Adeline	Frank Waterhouse	100 00
Watson, Albert	Alice M. Watson, Somersworth	125 00
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Webber, Freeman H.	Freeman Webber	100.00
Welch, Samuel and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B Hayes, and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Weeden, John		100.00
Wells, George F.	Estate Emma G Wells, Somersworth	100 00
Wells, Orianna		200.00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth & Thompson	
Wentworth, Fred K.	Alice H. Wentworth	150 00
Wentworth, Ina	Ina Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200.00
Wentworth, Nathan	Fred K. Wentworth for Estate Emma Wentworth	50 00
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100.00
Wentworth and Stackpole	Edgar W. Wentworth, Somersworth	100 00
Weymouth, C. H.	Estate of Etta Summersby	200.00
Weymouth, Levi	Estate of Etta Summersby	150.00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Executrix	200.00
Whitehouse, Enoch	C. F. Whitehouse	100.00
Whitehouse, William H.	Moses E. Lowd, Ext.	100.00
Wiggin, Dudley	George S. Chadbourne	150.78
Willand, Herbert J.	Aita Cera Willand, Manchester	100 00
Wingate, Daniel	W. H. Wingate	150.00
Winn, George S.	Mrs George S. Winn	50 00
Woodman, F. J.	Estate Jennie C. Woodman	300 00
Woodman, F. J.	Frank J. Woodman	100.00
Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A. Pierce	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce	25.00
Worcester, Chas F., half lot	Chas. F. Worcester	75.00
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
Total		$50,546.24

Fifty-First Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
1944 — 1945

Mayor Napoleon Habel.

Ward 1—William G. Ball.

Ward 2—Angelina Bickford.

Ward 3—Hon. Peter M. Gagne, Chairman.

Ward 4—Edward L. Flanagan.

Ward 5—Anna J. Bernier.

Appointed by City Council—Emery L. Whitten, Rene Morin, James F. Malley, Cleophas Chabot, Lorenzo Ross.

Sub-Committees, January 1, 1944, to January 1, 1945

Secretary—Cleophas Chabot.

Finance—Habel, Ball, Morin.

Texts and Studies—Malley, Bernier, Chabot.

High School—Gagne, Malley, Whitten.

Elementary Schools—Whitten, Bickford, Bernier.

Repairs—Habel, Morin, Flanagan.

Athletics—Ball, Flanagan, Chabot.

Fuel and Heating—Gagne, Bickford, Chabot.

Transportation—Ball, Morin, Whitten.

Supervisory Union—Gagne, Bernier, Bickford, Malley, Flanagan.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Somersworth:

I have the honor to submit my sixteenth annual report, the fifty-first report of a Superintendent.

The schools have had only one change in teachers since the last report. Mr. Arthur Lord has been succeeded after one year of teaching shop at the High School by Mr. Percy Allen, an experienced teacher in woodworking and industry. He is a graduate of Teachers College, Gorham, Maine. When we consider the serious teacher shortage now existing and bound to continue for several years, Somersworth has indeed been fortunate. We still lack suitable substitutes for both the elementary and high schools.

Miss Blanche Thibodeau and Mrs. Bernadette Pellerin continue teaching the handicapped, five in number, below the age of twenty-one.

Miss Pauline Ouellette, our School Nurse, entered the Armed Services as a naval nurse and Mrs. Irene Kavanaugh Foss is filling this position until Miss Ouellette returns. Again we were fortunate to secure such an efficient nurse at this time. The figures below are from the Annual Report which Miss Ouellette submitted in June. The work of the school nurse has steadily increased, again due to war conditions. Some cases have been found of parental neglect.

Annual Report of School Nurse, School Year 1943-1944

	Public	Corrections	Parochial	Corrections
No. pupils examined	537		705	
No. Pupils excluded for communicable diseases	44		81	
Defects Noted:				
Vision	61	50	91	25
Nervous condition .	1		1	
Pulmonary disease .			1	1
Deformity	9	7	5	5
Defective teeth ...	332	230	590	285
Diseased tonsils ...	58	17	109	30
Defective breathing	3	3	5	5
Defective speech ..	1		1	
Communicable Diseases:				
Chicken pox	34		21	
Measles	2		2	
Whooping cough ..	1			
Pediculosis	15		39	
Skin Diseases	5		6	

Finger printing of all new pupils by State police.

Orthopedic clinics held at Frisbie Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. H., December 13, 1943, February 7, 1944, April 3, 1944, June 5, 1944.

Eleven pupils under treatment.

Enumeration and Enrollment

In November Mr. William Ball for the School Board made the Annual Enumeration, the figures of

which are here given, also comparison figures of the last two years. The Enumeration includes all living in the city between the ages of 5 and 16.

	1942	1943	1944
Boys	603	611	582
Girls	524	533	512
Over 16 in school	86	74	80
Total registration in St. Martin's Academy, including Commercial	565	572	562
Total registration, Holy Trinity	140	136	141
Total registration, High School	206	201	195
Living in the city but attending High School or Academy elsewhere	11	5	2
Living in city but attending Elementary Schools elsewhere	14	0	2
Reported handicapped	9	6	3

Please note that the figures for Enumeration and Enrollment for 1944 show a total decrease of fifty children from last year but the High School has six more enrolled over sixteen years of age. Sixteen is the legal age for going to work in any industry where the goods are in interstate commerce. This increase shows that there has not been a dropping out of pupils to go to work. This is encouraging. Only three out of thirty-six graduates of the eighth grade at the Chandler School did not enter high school. A majority of the pupils over sixteen years of age, and many between fourteen and sixteen are doing part time work after school and in vacations. A study of the marks now being received at high school by those employed pupils show that they have not allowed such employment to interfere seriously with their school work. This speaks well for them and the high school teachers, since communities are reporting that high school marks are going down

owing to the fact that the pupils have too much money to spend. I am inserting a brief account of the war stamp and bond buying since September, 1944. The High School pupils have purchased 81 bonds, matured value $1518.75, and war savings stamps to the value of $48.75.

Mr. Hennessey makes the following report for the Chandler School savings:

Schools-At-War

The Somersworth Chandler School again this year took an active part in the "Schools-At-War" program. Every week the teachers of that school sold war stamps and war bonds to the pupils. Once a month a survey was taken of the amount of stamps sold and the results showed that every class participated 100 per cent, which entitled the school to keep its Minute Man flag (a reward for 100 per cent participation in buying stamps) flying. This school has received many congratulatory letters from the Treasury Depatrment for its participation in selling stamps and bonds. The last report sent to the Treasury Department was from September, 1944, to December 15, 1944. The pupils had bought during these months $1,127.90 worth of stamps and bonds. This money will buy, in the name of this school, the following:

1 Lifeboat
1 Machine Gun
1 Handy-Talkie
3 Flags for Battleships

The Burleigh School reports 6 bonds bought valued at $1125 and war savings stamps amounting to $94.60.

Our transportation continues as last year. The O. D. T. will not allow resumption of noontime service and permits us only the use of two buses. Sometimes there is a little crowding but there is no hardship and the work continues to be well done.

Pupils transported are as follows: To the High School, 17; Chandler and Burleigh Schools, 106; and 131 to the two parochial schools. See table of statistics for comparison with last year.

The number remaining for noon lunch is about the same as last year but more are taking the milk which is paid for in part from Federal funds through the W. F. A. and sold to the pupils for 2 cents per half pint. About 200 bottles a day go to the Chandler and Burleigh schools.

In May, under the direction of Miss Jane Guyer, the elementary schools held an operetta which was well received by the public. Such a piece of work requires a great deal of effort and cooperation on the part of the pupils, teachers, parents and music supervisor. So many citizens helped in making costumes, making up pupils for the parts and in other ways, that I cannot enumerate them. We want them all to know that their assistance was appreciated and without their help the operetta might have been a failure.

This year the High School will furnish a musical entertainment in May and work upon this has already begun.

No Out-of-School Youth programs are being carried on this year, but the Blueprint class, after a summer recess, continues to meet two evenings a week at the Chandler School. Mr. Matthew Riley

is instructor. The Welding School at the Pumping Station is still in operation, but is not likely to continue much longer.

The New Hampshire Teachers' Association held a two day meeting at Manchester. The Somersworth teachers attended for only one day, Friday, October 20.

No meeting of the Strafford County Teachers' Association has been held.

Your Superintendent attended a very helpful meeting of the National Association of School Administrators held in New York last February and is making plans to attend again at the same place in 1945.

No school time has been lost this year for drives of any kind or for rationing. The pupils did help in the collection of milkweed pods, the floss to be used for making Mae West jackets for the navy. The 4-H clubs and the Boy Scouts took charge. These organizations are always ready when called upon.

During the past summer the bad sanitary conditions which had existed for years at the Burleigh School were remedied by a new sewer system extending on Orange street and connecting with the one on Elm street. Other repairs were also made to this old building and windows at this school and the High School were painted. Further painting and repairs will be necessary next summer and the floor at the High School Home Economics room will need attention. The new boiler at the Chandler School was installed in September. The old one was found to be in a very bad condition. The High School

boiler was repaired so that now we have only one old boiler in use, that at the Burleigh School. The janitors have whitewashed the basements, which makes them sweet and sanitary.

The High School has keenly felt the lack of a playing field and the treasury of the Athletic Association has suffered for lack of income from home games. Only one home game was played without a loss being sustained. I feel sure that the public will support any efforts made to improve playing conditions.

We are at a loss to know just what to recommend to be done with returning veterans who will want schooling under the G. I. bill. They will be too old and out of place in the regular classes. However, our High School should, and I am sure will be, made available for them after regular school hours. The schools will have to be made to conform with new developments which will undoubtedly be made in the moral, social and economic life of the nation. All great wars change the "way of life" of the peoples of the countries taking any part in the conflict. Teachers must be ready to do their part in keeping pace with those changing times.

In closing, I am quoting from a recent report from a fellow Superintendent, Austin J. Gibbons of Manchester.

"Our schools in reality are molds in which we form the kind of life we desire. More than all else today we want victory, not only a victory gained by might of arms, but a victory in which our young people can play a part and put to good use the lessons they learned in wisdom and forbearance and patience, the very foundations of a lasting peace.

While the schools are not actually on the firing line, they are fighting with vigor and patriotism. This necessitates important adjustments in the programs of both elementary and high schools immediately. We cannot concern ourselves too strictly now with definitions of the functions of education. We must modify and change as the new emergency arises, ever mindful of the demands of the armed forces, industry and the community."

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Winslow,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Like all other institutions the public high schools have been seriously affected by the war both as to personnel and to curriculum. Since these effects may prove to be permanent it will not be out of place to discuss at least one of these phases.

In the present emergency the leaders of our armed forces are clamoring for boys who are physically fit and who are equipped with certain definite skills so necessary to our highly mechanized warfare. As a consequence most educators felt that it was our patriotic duty to develop the type of boy required by the exigencies of the present conflict. This was done in most schools by instituting new courses in physical education and in certain vocational subjects which are grouped under the heading of 'pre-induction' training.

As you are aware, no fundamental changes were made in our program. We believed — and I think rightly so — that our approved courses in Math, Science and Industrial Arts were eminently fitted to prepare any boy to carry on the tasks which military duty demanded of him. This could be done efficiently without having recourse to the streamlined type of education which fits them, not for living, but for survival. We did organize a course in physical education which has proved to be quite satisfactory, though it has interfered, to some extent, with our regular schedule.

Now the time has come when it is necessary to make a decision as to our future policy. Shall we valiantly struggle to maintain a system of education merely because it is old and familiar — though outmoded — or whether, with forward-looking earnestness, we examine the trend of the future and reconcile ourselves to changes which are probably inevitable?

What will be the function of the post-war school? What will be its scope? Its magnitude? Will it be financed by the city or by the federal government? The key to the last question is all ready at hand. If our school does not supply the type of instruction which best serves the interests of our country then the national government will establish its own schools and the policy of these schools will be determined, not by the local school board, but by a federal commission.

Let us look to the past for another answer. Some years ago it was felt that many pupils in high school lacked the proper kind of work experience. A certain type of work experience, under our modern economic setup is indispensable to a young person who is leaving school to seek a job. To supply this lack, the National Youth Administration was established. Under the wardship of this administration certain pupils were to be employed at manual labor, for which they were to be paid a sum not exceeding $6.00 per month. Whatever the real merits of this provision might be, it was admitted by most educators that it had a definitely practical value and should, in time, become a permanent and integral part of our school system. In short, that which had its origin as a relief measure soon developed into a sound educational dogma.

Almost simultaneously with the NYA another branch of the same administration known as OSY loomed on the educational horizon. This Out-Of-School Youth program was designed to place within the reach of young people between the ages of seventeen and twenty-four certain types of vocational training which had been denied them while in school or which, being offered, they had neglected to take.

Our sole purpose in referring to these two programs is to offer them as evidence which indicates very strongly the type of school favored by the national government. Manifestly it is the sort of school which eschews the cultural side of life and seeks only to develop a manipulative skill and manual dexterity. That is its sole purpose and that alone. In using the word "cultural" I wish to use it in a restrictive sense. By it I am referring to all those spheres of action other than those by which we make a living and which render life not only endurable but also enjoyable. These avocations, I think, should not be omitted from any system of education but should be present to supplement and vivify whatever we offer in the field of vocational training.

Without questions the veterans returning from this war are going to have something to say as to the educational policy of the future, for they themselves are the future. Much will depend upon their reaction to the current trend. Will they remember only the few skills which they acquired while members of the armed forces or will they likewise remember that Rupert Brooke, Alan Seegar, and John McRae could write poetry while lying in the muck of a fox hole?

During the past year a pandemic shortage of help has forced our local business men to call

upon the schools for assistance. Whenever it was possible, provided there was little interference with school work, we tried to help them in securing suitable employes to fill the vacancies as they arose. In doing this we were acting neither in the role of an employment agency nor as a recruiter of labor. We merely brought to the attention of our pupils the fact that work was available at a certain factory or store but stipulating that they make their own arrangements as to employment.

In this connection we have found it advisable to make a study as to the effect that such work has on the scholastic standing of the pupils who participate. Lest we bore you with all the accumulated data we will merely state our final conclusion. Generally only those of superior mental ability sought part time work in the factories and in no case has their school work suffered any deterioration. They well exemplify the old adage that he who has the most to do will always find time to do a trifle more.

The school has been the recipient of several valuable gifts this year. The class of 1944 contributed a substantial sum of money to our school fund and Mr. James F. Malley presented to the school library a complete edition of Ruskin's works. For these gifts the school is exceedingly grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Uniack.

STATISTICS, 1943-1944

TEACHERS	SUBJECTS	Enrollment	Av. Att.	% Att.	No. Trans.
John R. Uniack	World History, Biology, Economics	204	173	93.9	20
Henry P. Mullen	Physics, Chemistry General Science, U. S. History				
J. Francis Francoeur	Mathematics, Instructor "Physical Fitness," Coach All Sports				
Arthur Lord	Wood Work—Grades 7-8-9 General Shop 10				
Joseph O. Lafond	Smith-Hughes Shop, Trades and Industries				
Mary E Riley	English—Grades 10-11-12				
Marie Gauthier	Com. Subjects				
Jessie Lanouette O'Malley	French, Latin, Instructor "Physical Fitness"				
Mildred C. Caswell	Dom. Arts, Com Geog.				
Eleanor McGreal	English Gr. 9, Europ. Hist., U. S. Hist.				
Thomas E. Hennessey	Grade 8	37	35	96	10
Bessie A. Mullen	Grade 7	19	18	97	7
Anna F. Kavanaugh	Grade 7	18	16	96	2
Abbie G. Keating	Grade 6	36	30	94	9
Lena E. Andrews	Grade 5	41	34	95	8
Mary F. Kelley	Grade 4	34	29	94	15
Fannie A. Cate	Grade 3	43	35	93	13
Bessie L. Freeman	Grade 2	38	30	92	16
Mary A. Minnehan	Grade 1	25	20	89	10
Blanche A. Thibaudeau	Grade 1	24	21	90	10
Julia A. McCarthy	Special Grades	17	12	90	5
Total		332	280	94	105
Total High School and Elementary Schools		536	453	94	125

Length of school year, 370 half days, Elementary schools actually in session, 340 half days,
Length of H. S. " 374 " " High school " " " 344 " "

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1944

School District of Somersworth.

SUMMARY

Received from appropriations for current year	$64,221.49
Received from dog tax	207.42
Received from State Treasurer, Voc. Ed. Fed.	615.69
Federal reimbursements (W. P. T. or O. S. Y. A.)	168.60
Received from all other sources	330.06
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	$65,543.26
Less School Board orders paid	65,543.26
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)	0.00

Arthur J. Vincent,
District Treasurer.

LIST OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944

Superintendent's excess salary	$ 762.67
Salaries of district officers	25.00
Census	57.20
Administration	1,036.94
Teachers' salaries, high	19,300.00
Teachers' salaries, elementary	17,450.00
Text books, high	719.20
Text books, elementary	466.10
Scholars' supplies, high	286.44
Scholars' supplies, elementary	281.88
Flags and appurtenances, elementary	17.64
Other expenses of instruction, high	102.60
Other expenses of instruction, elementary	413.44
Manual training and domestic science, high and elementary)	243.86
Janitor's salary, high	1,509.75
Janitors' salaries, elementary	2,400.00
Fuel, high	1,233.73
Fuel, elementary	1,350.22
Water, light and janitor's supplies, high	557.26
Water, light and janitors' supplies, elementary	336.51
Minor repairs and expenses, high	66.88
Minor repairs and expenses, elementary	278.52
Health supervision	1,170.01
Transportation of pupils (high and elementary)	3,940.00
Insurance	835.25
Other special activities, high	600.00
Other special activities, elementary	3.92
New equipment	44.57

Per capita tax	1,136.00
	$56,616.59
Payment of principal of debt	$ 7,666.67
Payment of interest on debt	1,260.00
	$65,543.26

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey, Secretary	$ 762.67

Salaries of District Officers

Margaret R. Uniack	$ 25.00

Census

William Ball	$ 57.20

Administration

U. S. Post Office	$ 16.38
Free Press Publishing Co.	55.50
Whitten's Drug	1.25
Howard L. Winslow	54.35
Fred L. Tower Companies	5.00
Mary M. Spellman	761.40

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	141.66
Swallow Stationery Co.	.40
Margaret Uniack	1.00
	$ 1,036.94

Teachers' Salaries

Teachers' salaries, high	$19,300.00
Teachers' salaries, elementary	17,450.00
	$36,750.00

Text Books — High

South-Western Publishing Co.	$ 35.89
United Publishers Service	19.80
Ginn & Co.	113.96
Allyn & Bacon	91.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	13.08
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	1.57
Rubank, Inc.	14.84
Theodore Presser Co.	10.92
E. C. Scribner Music Co.	50.52
C. C. Birchard & Co.	15.32
Benton Review Publishing Co.	7.00
Henry Holt & Co.	19.88
D. Appleton Century Co.	15.48
The Gregg Publishing Co.	10.06
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	2.34
Paul A. Schmitt Co., ...	71.57
Lyons & Carnahan	11.13
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	6.93

Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.98
Science Research Associates	3.00
L. W. Singer Co.	67.86
The Macmillan Co.	2.19
World Almanac	1.70
Silver Burdett Co.	72.93
Harcourt Brace & Co.	7.31
Iroquois Publishing Co.	85.61
The John C. Winston Co.	14.22
Row, Peterson & Co.	6.62
The Boston Music Co.	2.85
D. C. Heath & Co.	.89
	$ 719.20

Text Books — Elementary

Iroquois Publishing Co.	$ 125.14
Scott, Foresman & Co.	60.43
Harvard University	2.00
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	25.70
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.98
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	2.31
Paul Schmitt Music Co.	31.63
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	35.95
M. M. Cole Publishing Co.	9.18
G. Schirmer	.96
Carl Sischer	15.33
The Boston Music Co.	5.53
C. C. Birchard & Co.	2.69
World Book Co.	4.32
World Almanac	3.40
E. C. Schirmer Music Co.	64.73
The Macmillan Co.	24.53
J. B. Lippincott Co.	22.73

Frontier Press Co. of Boston	7.64
Silver Burdett Co.	4.33
Laidlaw Bros.	4.91
American Book Co.,	2.69
Wilcox & Follett Co.	4.99
	$ 466.10

Scholars' Supplies — High

Allied New Hampshire Gas Co.	$ 21.80
Clement P. Roy	45.84
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	3.05
M. & E. Transportation Corp.	.55
Philips Paper Co.	82.05
South End Market	21.02
Gledhill Bros.	67.71
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	.90
A. P. Onderdonk	5.29
J. L. Hammett Co.	9.11
Central Scientific Co.	29.12
	$ 286.44

Scholars' Supplies — Elementary

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 94.02
J. L. Hammett Co.	7.33
Paine Publishing Co.	5.00
Swallow Stationery Co.	2.25
Gledhill Bros.	120.78
Philip Paper Co.	41.50

Whitten's Drug	6.00
A. P. Onderdonk	5.00
	$ 281.88

Flags and Appurtenances — Elementary

H. A. Wales Co., Inc.	$ 17.64

Other Expenses of Instruction — High

Free Press Publishing Co.	$ 16.00
Edward H. Quimby	6.75
Vinton School Form Co.	13.49
Ginn & Co.	2.70
World Book Co.	2.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.39
Public School Publishing Co.	6.95
Stanley Dana Corp.	6.00
The Psychological Institute	4.57
Railway Express Agency	.40
M. N. Perkins Co.	39.60
	$ 102.60

Other Expenses of Instruction — Elementary

Visual School Report Co.	$ 22.42
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.05
J. L. Hammett	47.78

Handy-Folio Music Co.	64.00
World Book Co.	34.08
The National Education Association	9.92
Ginn & Co.	7.69
Blanche L. Thidobeau	180.75
Bernadette Pellerin	45.75
	$ 413.44

Manual Training and Domestic Science High and Elementary

Lord Bros.	$ 28.32
South End Market	45.02
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	30.68
Clement P. Roy	67.21
A. L. Jacques	63.63
	$ 234.86

Janitors' Salaries

Janitor's salary, High	$ 1,509.75
Janitors' salaries, Elementary	2,400.00
	$ 3,909.00

Fuel — High

Archie Rouleau	$ 27.00
B. & M. Railroad	220.92

Paul Breton	702.39
Ferland Ice Co.	283.42
	$ 1,233.73

Fuel — Elementary

Archie L. Rouleau	$ 15.00
Ruel & Co.	792.16
Ferland Ice Co.	543.06
	$ 1,350.22

Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies — High

Clement P. Roy	$ .42
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	104.48
H. W. Skillings	1.08
Somersworth Water Works	54.42
Public Service Co. of N. H.	260.00
West Disinfecting Co.	69.90
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	26.04
Archie L. Jacques	40.92
	$ 557.26

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies—Elementary

West Disinfecting Co.	$ 28.10
Ralph H. Smith Co.	1.48
Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	54.40

Somersworth Water Works	57.99
Public Service Co. of N. H.	79.24
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	51.13
Archie L. Jacques	38.17
The C. E. Brewster Co.	26.00
	$ 336.51

Minor Repairs and Expenses—High

Twin State Gas & Electric Co.	$ 1.20
Dumais Bros.	.70
Albert Tapscott	16.25
Leo Vachon	4.00
Cement P. Roy	15.70
Victor Nadeau	4.00
L. J. Normand & Sons	17.36
A. D. Turgeon	6.60
H. W. Skillings Co.	1.07
	$ 66.88

Minor Repairs and Expenses—Elementary

Ernest Turcotte	$ 67.98
Albert Tapscott	41.72
Fred L. Tower Companies	9.00
Archie L. Jacques	3.07
West Disinfecting Co.	152.75
Cohen's Electrical Shop	4.00
	$ 278.52

Health Supervision

Pauline M. Ouellette	$ 1,160.00
Whitten's Drug	10.01
	$ 1,170.01

Transportation

Louis Hebert, Jr.	$ 3,940.00

Insurance

Lapointe & Willett	$ 53.10
St. Laurent Agency	519.70
Michael O'Malley	262.45
	$ 835.25

Other Special Activities — High

Joseph O. Lafond	$ 100.00
J. Francis Francoeur	500.00
	$ 600.00

Other Special Activities — Elementary

C. H. Batchelder	$ 1.52

Whitten's Drug		2.40
	$	3.92

New Equipment

Brodhead-Garrett Co.	$	6.81
Gledhill Bros.		.77
Laboratory Specialties Co.		5.18
Edward E. Babb & Co.		5.14
Howard L. Winslow		10.00
Boston & Maine Railroad		16.67
	$	44.57

Per Capita Tax

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	$	1,136.00

SOMERSWORTH CHANDLER SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE 16, 1944

Mary Gourdouros
Verna A. Foss
Marguerite Vachon
Barbara L. Babb
Patricia M. Mascis
Celia R. Hebert
Elpiniki B. Rodis
Barbara Marie Chadbourne
Eunice Diamond
Doris G. Dumais
Lucile Foss
Ethel Wexler
Lois J. Tapscott
Esther M. Bennett
Helen C. Raikos
Elaine J. Foss
Rita P. Bernier
Rita Roy
Yvette M. Bernard

Lorraine Delisle
James Faskianos
Stanley Isenstein
Raymond O. Pepin
Arnold E. Howe
Charles G. Brown
Edwin J. Buzzell
Richard F. Kinsman
Lewis R. Bickford
Daniel W. Holmes
Theodore R. Kittredge
James L. Merithew
Carroll F. Kinsman
Spyros Tsoukalos
John J. Sirviris
Charles L. Bickford
Donald W. Goodwin
William R. Fall

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS OF 1944

MARCH School Orchestra
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM School Orchestra
INVOCATION
SALUTATORY AND ESSAY
Priscilla Louise Hodgson
CLASS PROPHECY
William Lee Grover
SELECTION School Orchestra
CLASS ESSAY
Marguerite Marie Perron
CLASS GIFTS
Maurice Joseph Ross
VOCAL TRIO
Marguerite Rita Lessard, Carolyn Margaret Parsons, Yvette Laurette Aubert
ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY
Marilyn Maxine Kennedy
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
CLASS ODE
Richard Armand Dumont
BENEDICTION
SELECTION School Orchestra

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Membership cards in the Somersworth Woman's Club are awarded, for excellent scholarship, to Jacqueline Kennedy and Janet McVey.

The Richard Royal Eastman prize is awarded, for outstanding scholarship, to Marilyn Maxine Kennedy.

GRADUATES—1944

Yvette Laurette Aubert
Paul Leo Brunelle
Gertrude Dorothy Berube
Jacqueline Chasse
Pauline Lauraine Chasse
Theresa Lorraine Couture
Richard Armand Dumont
Elaine Caroline DesMarais
Lionel Edmond Fournier
Pauline Anita Fournier
William Lee Grover
Louise Madeleine Gilbert
Emma Therese Grenier
John Joseph Hanagan
Jacqueline Harvey
Pauline Lydia Hobart
Priscilla Louise Hodgson
Renee Louise Houle
Janice Frances Hussey
Everett Paul Harmon
Richard Franklin Hopkins
Robert Hayes Hodsdon
Mary Katavolos
Marilyn Maxine Kennedy
Marguerite Rita Lessard
Norma Jean Lee
Leo Alfred Michel
George Robert Moore
Prudence Vivien Nadeau
Beatrice Helen Nadeau
George Louis Poudrier
Carolyn Margaret Parsons
Marguerite Marie Perron
Maurice Joseph Ross
Bernadette Theresa Vallee

WAR EMERGENCY DIPLOMA

John Richard Bernier

CLASS OFFICERS

President—George Robert Moore
Vice President—Priscilla Louise Hodgson
Secretary—Maurice Joseph Ross
Treasurer—Marilyn Maxine Kennedy

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